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GRAND JURY

SUBPENAS FOUR LABOR LEADERS

PRIMPING SCHOOL GIRLS DENOUNCED

Mayor Mott Takes the Youthful Fashion Plates to Task in Speech Last Night

Primping and extravagant dressing of the pupils in the high schools of the city were denounced by Mayor Frank K. Mott in his address delivered last evening at the second annual banquet of the Child's Welfare League of Alameda county, held in the Key Route Inn. He is said to have echoed the sentiments of the directors of the local board of education, who have been seeking to abolish the use of paint, powder and rouge by the young women.

The bewitching beauties of the Oakland schools were severely reprimanded by Mayor Frank K. Mott who, after carefully discussing the "drug-store" complexion and the head-dress of the girls, scolded the parents, whom he blamed for the use of cosmetics by their daughters.

ADD TO AGE.

"In our high schools the girls are powdering the faces, rouging their cheeks, wearing false hair, and the boys are furnished with dress suits and an abundance of pocket money," said Mayor Mott. "These habits do not make a child more mature mentally, but seek to make them appear older. It leads them into dissipation and robs them of an important part of childhood."

"How can these children," he continued, "who ought to be wearing their hair down in braids and thinking childish thoughts, grow up into serious minded women when their youth is spoiled? It does not make them older in mentality to do these things which they are doing in our high school, but is tending to make them forward and is robbing them of their youth."

According to Mayor Mott the big question before Oakland and other cities is to bring the parents to a realizing sense of their responsibility to their children. He urged a new society, or a development of an organization, to educate fathers and mothers to see the dangers confronting their homes through their own careless neglect and indifference. He praised the playground work which had been accomplished here for the good effect it would have on the life of boys and girls.

MISS BROWN SPEAKS.

In reference to the statement by the Mayor regarding the overdress and art-

ALAMEDA DANGERS IN STORM CENTER

Result of Vote on Reapportionment Measure Hinges on Local Delegation

Legislature Will Probably Not Adjourn Until Day or Two Before Christmas

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 8.—Interest in the present session of the legislature is focused today on the two most important reapportionment bills now being considered, the Thompson bill and the bill introduced last night by the Assembly reapportionment committee. In both the Senate and Assembly reapportionment committees it was decided that the district lines of counties having more than one district should be drawn by the committee members representing such counties. The delegations are hard at work today drawing the district lines as to night has been set as the time limit for their completion.

The Alameda delegation has become the storm center of the fight between the city and country factions. Each bill allows Alameda a representation of four senators and eight assemblymen, and as several legislators from Alameda county have expressed doubts as to their views on the two bills, it is Alameda that may prove the turning point.

DATE OF ADJOURNMENT.

Indication that the legislature will not adjourn before December 22 or 23 appeared in a resolution introduced by the Assembly and ways and means committee today. It is recommended that the resolution offered by Assemblyman Slater setting the date of adjournment as December 15 be not adopted. Assemblyman Cogswell, chairman of the committee, said he believed there was two weeks' work still to do.

But little was accomplished at the morning Assembly session. Assemblyman Young's bill reducing the number of members of all election boards from 8 to 6 was passed unanimously. An amendment was adopted to Speaker Hewitt's Sacramento river reclamation bill raising the appropriation for dredging work from \$5000 to \$10,000.

PACKERS IN FEAR OF FARMERS

Beef Barons on Trial Will Seek to Keep Men of Soil Off Jury

Defense's Attorneys Begin Quiz-ing of Veniemen; Trust Question in Limelight

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Attorneys for the indicted Chicago meat packers began today their first active work in helping to select a jury to try the defendants on charges of violating the criminal provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law. The jury box contained a full panel of twelve men tendered to the defense at the close of yesterday's session of court after the government's attorneys had exhausted ten of the thirty peremptory challenges allowed each side.

QUIZES FARMER.

"Have you any view now as to whether the government ought not to interest itself in the regulation of business?" asked Attorney Miller of Clem Olson, a farmer, the first to be questioned. "Have you any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendants? Would their prominence influence you? What is your idea of a combination? Do you know what is meant by restraint of commerce and elimination of competition?"

Other questions along the same lines were asked to confirm the early belief that the defense would attempt to have the farmers in the panel excused for cause.

Arthur W. Meeker, Francis A. Fowler, Edward Swift, Edward Tilden and L. H. Heyman attended the morning session.

SAN FRANCISCO MEN ARE SUMMONED BY INQUISITORS

OSCAR LAWLER, special prosecutor in the government's investigation into alleged dynamite conspiracy.



M'MANIGAL FINISHES STORY

No Date Set for Departure of Convicted Dynamiters to San Quentin

Railroad Man Appears Before Federal Investigators Into Alleged Conspiracy

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The Federal grand jury, engaged in investigating the nationwide dynamite conspiracy which is believed to have existed prior to the arrest of the McNamars, has reached out to San Francisco and four of its labor leaders have been summoned to appear before the inquisitorial body and testify. They are:

Olaf A. Tveitmo, treasurer of the California State Federation of Labor; Andrew J. Gallagher, secretary-treasurer of the San Francisco Labor Council; John A. Kelly, president of the San Francisco Labor Council, and E. A. Clancy, business agent of the Structural Iron Workers.

In addition subpoenas have issued for Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll, who is supposed to have housed Schmidt, Caplan and J. B. Brice, alias J. B. McNamara, while the trio were in San Francisco supposedly to arrange for the dynamiting of the Times. J. E. Munsey, secretary-treasurer of the Structural Iron Workers' Union at Salt Lake City, has also been summoned.

The subpoenas are understood to have been served upon all named with the exception of Tveitmo, whose whereabouts is apparently unknown. He was last reported on his way to New York, but nothing has been heard from him since the confession.

U.S. S. Maine Blown Up From Outside, Says Board

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The battleship Maine blown up in Havana harbor by an explosion from the outside. This is the gist of a short statement issued by the navy department today based on findings made by the joint army and navy board which spent several months in Havana harbor investigating the wreck.

The statement was as follows: "The board found that the injuries to the bottom of the Maine were caused by the explosion of a charge of low form of explosives exterior to the ship between frames 28 and 31, strike B, port side. This resulted in igniting and expelling the contents of the six inch reserve magazine, A-14-M, said contents including a large quantity of black powder. The more or less complete explosion of the contents of the remaining forward magazine followed. The magazine explosion resulted in the destruction of the vessel."

Army Man Missing; Washington Puzzled

The Disappearance of Lieutenant Gibbs Sykes Results in Appeal to President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The disappearance of Second Lieutenant Gibbs Sykes of the Ninth Cavalry has puzzled the war department officials and Senator Tillman of South Carolina has appealed to the President to assist in solving the mystery. Lieutenant Sykes, who was on duty at Fort D. A. Russell, in Wyoming, and left there in July on a month's leave of absence has friends at almost all of the army posts. The last word received from him was a letter mailed at St. Paul, July 31.

Senator Tillman today expressed the belief that if Lieutenant Sykes' affairs are straightened out, as the family is anxious to do, the young man can safely return to duty.

\$47,000 Found in Dead Pauper's Bag

Woman Thought to Be Penniless Left Fortune in Gold and Bonds

PERU, Ind., Dec. 8.—A fortune of \$47,000 has been found in an old leather bag in the home of Mrs. Salome Koerner, who died last Saturday and who was supposed to be penniless.

The money was found yesterday by Mrs. Madeline Kleinhaus, a sister of Mrs. Koerner. There was scarcely any furniture in the Koerner home and neighbors were of the opinion that the woman had died penniless. The treasure consisted of \$7000 in gold and \$40,000 in government bonds.

Metropolitan Opera House Of N. Y. to Be Abandoned

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Abandonment of the present Metropolitan opera house, which occupies a full block of priceless Broadway real estate, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth street, has been decided upon by the directors, according to announcement today. "A new opera building, the finest and costliest in the world, is to be built as a part of the Grand Central terminal group of buildings above the New York Central tracks and adjoining the mammoth amusement palace which is to take the place of Madison Square Garden, when that structure is torn down next year. The present Metropolitan opera house was built in the summer of 1852 at a cost of \$1,700,000. The ground it stands on is today worth nearly double that sum."

McManigal Finishes Tale to Grand Jury

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—With United States deputy marshals searching for 123 witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the Federal grand jury, that body's second day of investigation to the sources of an alleged nationwide dynamite conspiracy was resumed today, with Orrie E. McManigal, who confesses to many of these dynamitings, on the stand. Witnesses have already been subpoenaed in San Francisco and elsewhere.

John Cruickshank, district passenger agent of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad, today appeared before the grand jury. The alleged illegal transportation of dynamite and alleged conspiracy against federal law, which the grand jury is investigating, covers a wide sweep of territory, and many railroad officials may be called upon in tracing the movements of those whom Assistant United States District Attorney

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Mrs. Mary Cleary Dies At the Age of 101 Years

FRUITVALE, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Mary Cleary, reputed to be one hundred and eleven years old, died this morning Our Lady's Home, in Fruitvale, where she had been staying for several years. The statement

of her age is made by old acquaintances. She was born in Cork, Ireland, and came to America forty years ago. She had lived in California twenty-three years. The funeral will be held tomorrow, interment being in St. Mary's cemetery.

They Decline to Muffle Roosters

Los Angeles Council Permits Chanticleer to Crow Undisturbed

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Despite the statement of a woman that "she would move away" unless the Los Angeles councilmen passed an ordinance by which owners of chickens would be forced to "put mufflers upon the exhausts of their roosters," the city fathers determined today to permit chanticleer to make his early morning calls undisturbed.

It was decided to "place on file" the recommendation for an ordinance regulating the crowing of roosters, so it was laid away with requests for measures restricting the bellowing of bulls, the meowing of cats and the barking of dogs.

Death Is Unbidden Guest At Birthday Celebration

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Childhood sweethearts in Germany, but by circumstances prevented from being married until a few months ago, an aged Williamsburg couple were preparing last night to receive a few friends for a birthday celebration

Kills Himself Because He Delayed Mikado's Train

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 8.—Giving his life as atonement because the emperor of Japan was forced to spend an hour delayed in a common waiting-room, Miji Shiroji Shimidzu, a train superintendent, threw himself under a train, according to advices brought by the Awa Maru. Shimidzu was in charge of the arrangements for the emperor's journey from Kyushu, where he witnessed the big army maneuvers, and the imperial train was delayed as a result of the derail-

STEINDORFF TO TAKE CHARGE OF LAKESIDE PARK CONCERTS

Announcement by the Park Commissioners that the regular band concerts for next Sunday afternoon at Lakeside Park will be postponed for one week, until Sunday, December 17, has been made necessary by the moist condition of the ground about the band stand, following the recent rains. The postponement has also been made to allow the commission to put a crew of fifty men to work graveling the ground about the stand and building a graveled walk from Grand avenue on the north to the stand. The commission hopes to make these band concerts one of the biggest features of the city, and means to use every effort to popularize them.

The commission is especially anxious to have the grounds about the stand in good condition for the next concert, for at that time Paul Steindorff, the well-known musical director, will assume permanent charge of the band which will be increased to forty musicians. Steindorff has made an enviable reputation for himself as a leader, and for his first concert will present an especially fine program interpreted by several eminent soloists.

Tribune Always First When It Comes to Printing News

THE TRIBUNE once again scored heavily yesterday over its contemporaries. This paper was the only one in the bay cities to publish in full—and that, too, in all its editions—President Taft's message on foreign relations. The message, some 12,000 words in length, was not received until yesterday morning. It was edited and rushed to the composing room, where expert linotype operators soon had it in type and that, too, without interfering with the other news copy of the day. The message was important, for it dealt with such questions as arbitration, peace treaties, the American merchant marine and foreign trade. The message also gave for the first time the real reason for sending the army to the Mexican border. Reference was also made of the difficulty with Russia regarding passports. The message was NEWS and news of vital importance to the nation. Here is the way the other papers treated it:

ENQUIRER	ONE COLUMN
BULLETIN	ONE COLUMN
POST	ONE COLUMN
EXAMINER	ONE COLUMN
CALL	TWO COLUMNS
CHRONICLE	ONE COLUMN
TRIBUNE	EIGHT COLUMNS

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Cuts Throat in Crowded Car; Placed Under Arrest

DES MOINES, Dec. 8.—Rising in his seat in a crowded passenger coach on an incoming Rock Island train today, James Wilson, who claims his home is in Caliente, Nev., cut his throat with a razor. He missed the jugular vein and made a second attempt, just as a special officer placed him under arrest. He is in a local hospital.

200 Russians Are Killed In Collapse of Bridge

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—Between 150 and 200 workmen today were plunged into the Volga river through the collapse of a railroad bridge near Kazan. The bridge, which was in course of construction, was carried away by the pressure of the water. Only four corpses thus far have been recovered.

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'NO ROW,' SAYS FRANK M. RYAN

Official Denies That He and Samuel Gompers Have Had Any Trouble.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—"There is not a word of truth in reports of friction between Samuel Gompers or other officials of the American Federation of Labor and myself," said Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who arrived in this city today from Washington.

Asked why he had not signed the statement issued by the Federation of Labor officials in denunciation of the McNamara brothers, after a conference in Washington yesterday, Ryan replied: "I took very little part in the conference because of other business. I will not add to my first statement in regard to the outcome of the McNamara cases. I have nothing more to say."

"Will you call a meeting of the executive board to consider the attitude of the association toward the McNamaras?" "I don't know."

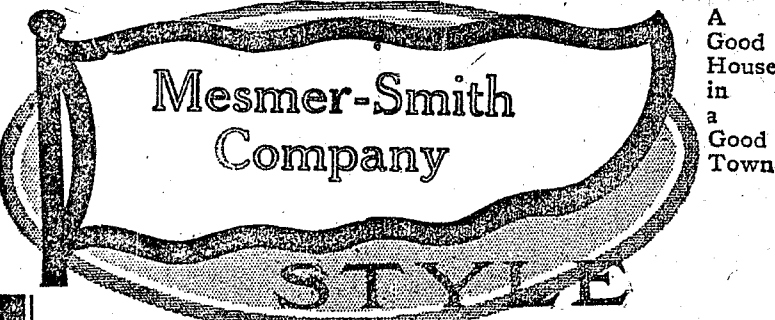
REFUSES TO ANSWER.

"Did you, as president, know anything of the details of the expenditure by John J. McNamara as secretary of a fund of \$100,000 a month appropriated for organizing purposes and for which no account was made?"

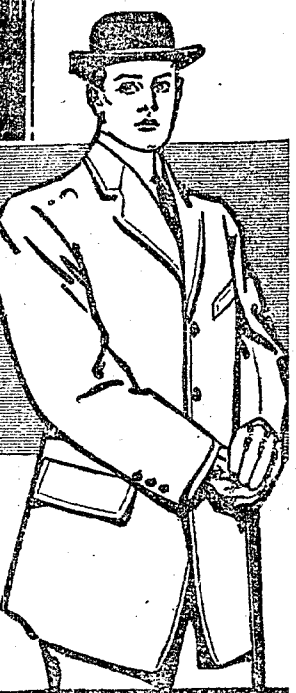
"That is a matter that will take care of itself."

Ryan refused to comment upon the federal authorities' examination of the books of the association now proceeding in preparation for the grand jury's session, beginning December 14. When he was asked if he knew a federal grand jury inquiry was being made as to whether other were associated with the McNamaras in illegal transportation of dynamite he replied:

"There is nothing I can say on that matter."



Every Man Has Two Personalities



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GRAND JURY SUBPENAS TWO SAN FRANCISCANS

Ordered to Testify
Before Inquisitors
in Los Angeles

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E. A. Regan and his colleagues believe to have been involved in them.

CONFESION FINISHED.

Cruickshank's examination lasted only about thirty minutes. McNamara was on the stand until nearly noon. He was started back to fall shortly before the noon recess and it was said that he had completed his story.

Following the departure of McNamara reports were that the McNamaras would be given their chance, but this was not attempted in the morning. It was reported from a good source that their defiant attitude would be continued. William Andre, one of the sworn jurors in the McNamara trial, called at the office of State District Attorney John D. Fredericks today and was closeted with him. He refused to talk about the visit and so did Fredericks.

It was said today that in all probability no indictments would be returned for a week, and perhaps longer. The whereabouts of some of the men said to be sought as witnesses are not definitely known, and the list is so long as to render it likely that many days will elapse before all are heard. Information gathered here indicated that the scope of the Los Angeles investigation is not entirely determined by the Department of Justice at Washington.

COAST "CLEAN-UP."

In view of the similar investigation in progress at Indianapolis, it is possible that the one here will be used to "clean up" the Pacific coast angles of the affair, leaving the wider range for the East. In this connection was recalled the interview of W. J. Burns, in which he said that papers serving the territory between the Appalachian and the Rocky mountains probably would get first news of further arrests.

There seemed to be no doubt today that prominent labor leaders on the coast will be called upon to aid the government in its work, if they can, in the capacity of witnesses.

This course was followed by the state in the grand jury investigation which indicted the McNamaras and others. At that time Antonio Johannese, organizer, and O. A. Tveitmo, secretary-treasurer of the State Building Trades Council, Andrew J. Gallagher, secretary of the San Francisco Labor Council, and John A. Kelly, president of that organization, besides a number of less widely known leaders, were subpoenaed and appeared.

HILTON CONSULTED.

It was reported here today that former Judge Hilton of Denver, chief counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, has been consulted by Californians in connection with the present situation. Hilton, it is said, was under consideration at one time as prospective chief of counsel for the McNamaras, but did not accept the position.

That J. B. McNamara superintended

Fac Simile of written confession of J. B. McNamara and his writing on hotel registers when he took assumed names.

Los Angeles, Cal
Dec. 4, 1911

J. B. McNamara defendant in the case of the people against McNamara and others having heretofore plead guilty to the crime of murder desire to make this statement of facts concerning the same and this is the truth on the night of Sept. 30, 1910, at 5:45 p.m. I placed in ink all of a portion of the Times Building suit case containing 16 sticks of 80 per cent dynamite, not to explode at one place but to explode in several places, the main purpose of my intention to blow up the building and spare the lives of no one. I sincerely regret that these unfortunate men lost their lives in the giving of my life would bring them back I would gladly give it. In fact I am pleading guilty to murder in the first degree. I have placed my life in the hands of the state.

J. B. McNamara

WRITING IN CONFESION AND ON HOTEL REGISTERS THE SAME

J. B. McNamara Chicago 4
J. B. Brice Seattle Wash Aug 2, 1910

the placing of bombs at the homes of General Harrison Grey Otis, proprietor of the Los Angeles Times, and Felix Zeehandelaar, secretary of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, was the assertion made today by one of the state's detectives who worked on the case.

TRIP TO SAN QUENTIN.

When the McNamaras will go to San Quentin penitentiary was as much a mystery today as any time since sentence was pronounced. Sheriff William A. Hammel joked with a cluster of newspaper men about the jail.

"It makes me laugh," he said, "with-out malice. I can get 'em out of here with forty men around the jail and no one will know where they are. The news of their departure will be known when they get to San Quentin. A report that they already had gone was denied by the sheriff, and on good authority it was learned that the commitment papers, without which they cannot be taken to the penitentiary, had not reached the sheriff's office."

TO CALL McNAMARAS.

It was informally said today that Assistant United States District Attorney E. A. Regan and others connected with the grand jury inquiry had made no change in their plans concerning calling the McNamaras before the grand jury to testify. The brothers have said that they will not testify to anything, but the theory seemed to be that it would do no harm to ask them some questions and would establish a record.

The federal authorities attracted the larger share of general attention here, because of the possibilities involved, other possibilities of no mean size were seen in the coming arraignment of Bert H. Franklin, an investigator employed by the McNamara defense who was arrested for bribery and who will have his preliminary hearing Monday. The state's witnesses at that time probably will tell only enough to establish what the state will contend are grounds for holding Franklin in the Superior Court, pending the filing against him of an information by the district attorney. These witnesses, it is said, are not the ones who might involve anyone else, and Franklin is the man in whom interest centers.

Comment Caused by Ryan's Action

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Members of the district attorney's office here discussed today the fact that F. M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, did not sign the statement of the committee of the American Federation of Labor made yesterday in Washington denouncing the McNamaras.

It was but one of a number of instances where the district attorney's office has manifested an especial interest, in what Ryan says and does and where he goes. As head of the organization of which John J. McNamara was secretary and treasurer it was said that it was not at all unlikely that he would be subpoenaed to appear as a witness before the federal grand jury.

Detective Burns Busy in the East

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Detective W. J. Burns left today for Philadelphia after holding a conference here yesterday with Walter Drew, counsel for the National Directors Association. He will return to New York tomorrow to continue his investigation of local clues to the dynamiting cases.

CASE AGAINST YOUNG DROPPED BY COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The case against Peri Young, proprietor of the Grand Hotel, accused of assaulting W. P. Reeves, counsel for the Sullivan & Considine circus, because of an alleged insult to his wife, was dismissed in the police court this morning.

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Burns' Charge Not Taken Seriously

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Representative Frank Buchanan of Illinois, former president of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, whose name was linked with the McNamara case in an interview attributed to Wm. J. Burns, declared today that he did not consider the imputations against him seriously. Burns was quoted as saying that Buchanan could "shed light on the dynamiting conspiracy charged against union labor."

"I ceased to be president long before these dynamiting outrages occurred," said Buchanan, "and I have had personal differences with the present administration since that time. I was received by J. J. McNamara, in whom I had confidence when I was president."

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DETECTIVE SCORES SAMUEL GOMPERS

"His Incendiary Talk Might Have Led to My Murder," Says Burns.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A remarkable accusation against Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has been made by Detective William J. Burns, who arrived last night from Philadelphia following clues to the men "higher up" in union labor, who he believes were behind the McNamaras in their dynamiting activity.

"The danger of Gompers' incendiary talk was that it might lead to my assassination," said Burns.

"When Gompers gave out his statement after these men were arrested, in which he accused me of framing up a case and planting the dynamite, there was danger that his remarks would excite some crank to take a shot at me. He supposed he was talking to the men from street corners and in socialist organs by his remarks."

WARNED HE WOULD DIE.

"I was warned from the inside that I was to be assassinated and that they had selected the fellow to do it."

"I received telephone messages and letters, the object of which was to facilitate their plans. Jim McNamara went to Chicago and telephoned me at my office. John J. kept showing Jim and Orville McNamagal my picture, telling them it was the picture of the fellow that's trying to get you."

Ryan told that Gompers had refused to discuss the detective's remarks, excepting to denounce him as a falsifier. Burns said:

"Why doesn't he discuss the charge have made that he went to Indianapolis right after the arrest of McNamara and that he conferred with the men who were supplying the money for the dynamiting and knew all about it before the McNamaras confessed. I dare him to make an affidavit denying this charge."

\$30,000 FOR RELEASE.

"Why, when J. B. McNamara was arrested, J. B. offered our men \$30,000 to let him go. They laughed at him, and as he said:

"Where would you get \$30,000?" McNamara replied:

"Just give me a couple of hours to telegraph, and I will show you."

Then he tried to intimidate them by declaring that the American Federation of Labor was behind him, and that they were making a big mistake.

"When I heard this I was the one who was shocked. I investigated and found that Gompers did have previous knowledge of the situation."

"All his talk was pure humbug. Let him deny that he joined the party in Indianapolis right after McNamara's arrest, while they were waiting for news from Detroit that five places selected had been dynamited. But we got those fellows in Detroit."

"I see by the newspapers that some of the New York leaders of organized labor are taking steps to suppress violence. Thank heaven, they are seeing the light! There are in this country excellent types of the right kind of labor leaders."

"Gompers had knowledge that McNamagal and J. B. McNamara were traveling around the country with cans of dynamite on crowded railroad cars, where, if one of the cans had exploded there wouldn't have been enough of the car left to tell what it was."

Asked if he expected to get any information from the McNamaras that would help his investigation, Burns said he did not.

When the names of Caplan and Schmidt, two of the men implicated by McNamagal in the dynamiting enterprises, were mentioned, Burns said:

"I know that those connected with the McNamara defense have Schmidt under their control right at this moment and can produce him and are paying out money to keep him where he is. I believe the same thing about Caplan, only my knowledge of him is not as positive as that about Schmidt."

TAYLORSVILLE WOMAN SUCCUMBS IN OAKLAND

Mrs. Mary Kingdon, a pioneer resident of Taylorsville, Plumas county, died in a local hospital today at the age of 71, having been brought to this city for treatment. She was the widow of the late Samuel Kingdon, an old time settler of Plumas. Surviving her are two sons, John M. and William A. Kingdon. She was a native of England.

The remains will be shipped to Taylorsville for interment, the funeral taking place tomorrow afternoon.

JOHN J. DIRECTED WORK, DECLARES M'MANIGAL

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8.—The complete confession of Orville McNamagal to Detective Burns, made at the time of the arrest of himself and James B. McNamara, is now given to the public for the first time, and it so deals with the details of the "jobs" carried out under John J. McNamara's direction, giving dates of the purchases of dynamite and times of the explosions that no doubt can be entertained of its genuineness.

McManigal began working with the McNamaras in June, 1907, and committed various crimes under the man whose name he does not give because he is not under arrest, but who is supposed to be the much-wanted Caplan. His confession in part is:

"We did the Denison Harvard viaduct job at Cleveland on June 22, 1910. J. B. McNamara and myself doing the Toledo for this work. J. J. McNamara told me to go right on with my work and if I did not pay me he would settle the thing right with me."

"He further wanted to know what I had paid me at Toledo for this work. I told him \$100 and transportation, and he said that was all right."

"Now you go up to Pittsburg and you will get in touch with him at Pittsburg," said J. J. McNamara.

"I went to Pittsburg and found there. While we were in Pittsburg we received a telegram from J. J. McNamara addressed to me, stating that he would have to get along without J. B. McNamara. J. B. McNamara would not work under him. This was quite a while before the McKees Rocks, Pa., job."

"About the 24 of July I said: 'You get a suit case, and we will start for Indianapolis tomorrow by way to Cleveland, and we will go over to Rochester, Pa., and I want to take some 'soup' along and leave it off at Cleveland.'"

"I got a suit case for \$5. We went to Rochester, Pa., that afternoon, and went out to the place where the shot in the tower, and it went off about 10 o'clock that morning. I took the train for Utica, N. Y. From there I went on as far as Rochester, N. Y., where I bought a dozen more clocks at a jewelry auction sale."

PAID FOR DYNAMITE.

"J. J. McNamara returned to Indianapolis August 29 or 30, 1910, at which time he paid me for doing the Kansas City job. I went to Chicago and got a card or telegram a day or two later from J. J. McNamara, telling me to call him up when I arrived. This was signed George Clark. I came to Indianapolis and called up J. J. McNamara, as his telegram had asked me."

"I had a talk with J. J. McNamara as he was preparing to go to the Rochester, Pa., convention. I told him about the bad luck I had had on the Peoria and Kansas City jobs and he gave me about not getting the clocks back that did not go off. When J. J. McNamara left Indianapolis for Rochester I accompanied him as far as Cleveland, and we took with us twenty quarts of nitro-glycerine."

"I returned to Indianapolis and talked with J. J. McNamara about the Phoenix Bridge Company putting in a new depot at Boston and the Patterson and Boston Bridge Company being at work there. When I got there, I went from there to Springfield, Mass., and looked over the job there. I went from there to Scranton, Pa., and there looked over the gas holder that J. J. McNamara had told me to look over, and from there I went to Buffalo and down to Pittsburg."

"My next job was the Springfield (Mass.) job. J. J. McNamara told me to go to Boston, and I placed the shot in the tower, and it went off about 10 o'clock that morning. I took the train for Utica, N. Y. From there I went on as far as Rochester, N. Y., where I bought a dozen more clocks at a jewelry auction sale."

"I had orders from J. J. McNamara to go to Detroit and look to the Detroit Bridge and Steel Works, the Whitehead-Kales Company and the A. E. Company. I found the places, looked them up and returned to Indianapolis. J. J. McNamara paid me \$200 and expenses for the job. Up to the Cleveland job I paid me, but after that J. J. took the matter in hand himself all the way through."

"The job was at Akron, O., and was to be pulled off the Fourth of July morning, but he had no fuse. I re-took the matter in hand myself all the way through."

Surprise Specials IN MERCHANT TAILORED SUITS NOW Instead of in January

Instead of holding our regular Clearance Sale late in January, as we usually do, this year we have decided to make the reductions NOW, when you will appreciate them most.

Accordingly we have made decisive price-cuts on every fabric in the house. Nothing will be omitted in this sensational sale. One price to all—

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PLAN TO PROTECT LOCAL FACTORIES

Committees Appointed to Care for Manufacturers of Oakland.

The appointment of three committees to put through action in the interests of the manufacturers of Oakland was made by Chairman George B. Randolph of the manufacturer's committee of the Chamber of Commerce last night. These committees were one on membership, composed of J. W. Phillips, chairman; J. A. Fenton and O. S. Orrick; one on factory sites, with M. L. Hadley, chairman; G. B. Waddell and E. H. Marwedel; and one on grievances, with J. T. Buswell, chairman; F. D. Parsons and F. E. Muller.

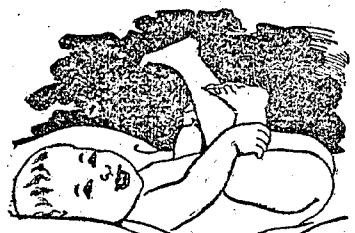
The grievances committee will take up all matters which concern local manufacturers, and in which they feel they have a grievance, report them to the committee as a whole, and when necessary, take them up with the proper municipal authorities.

In line with this action a complaint of the Atlas Gas Engine company of East Oakland against the municipal authorities arising out of the condition of the streets in the vicinity of the company's plant was taken up, and the street commissioners will be urged to put the approaches in better condition. Representatives of the company that the failure of the city officials to lay 600 feet of 4-inch water main near the plant has cost them \$1100 additional in fire insurance, and it is contended by members of the committee that such treatment of the local manufacturers will prove a detriment in securing new industries for the city.

J. T. Buswell, chairman of the committee, also reported having interviewed L. Richardson, district freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific on the matter of alleged discrimination against Oakland and East Oakland in freight rates between these points and Selby and of being assured that the matter would be adjusted satisfactorily to local shippers.

A Baby in the House

No joy or pleasure on this earth quite equals that which comes into the home when baby arrives. Who can describe the happiness of man and woman, joined in wedlock, as they look upon the delicate mite that is blood of their blood and flesh of their flesh?



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MISS RAMBEAU SILENT ON INSOLVENCY PROCEEDINGS



MARJORIE RAMBEAU, leading woman at Ye Liberty theater, who refuses to tell of financial difficulties.

"There's too much been said about it" and "I don't know," three times, were Miss Marjorie Rambeau's answers today to a request for information as to insolvency proceedings filed by Ye Liberty's leading woman. Two claims, one of A. H. Hamburger, millionaire merchant of Los Angeles, for \$1200, and of Oliver Morosco for a note of \$500, are given as the reason for Miss Rambeau's action. Hamburger's bill is for trills and furbelows furnished the actress during the time she was playing in Los Angeles. According to friends, the note held by Morosco was given in a real estate transaction.

Miss Rambeau was seen at rehearsal this morning, but coldly and politely declined to enlighten the world further as to her financial difficulties.

"When did you file the action, Miss Rambeau?" she was asked.

"Well, really, I don't know," she replied.

"Where did you file it?"

"I don't know."

"Are published accounts of your affairs correct?"

"Too much has been said about them already," was her reply.

And the rehearsal went on. According to the papers filed in the proceedings in San Francisco on December 5, Miss Rambeau has liabilities of \$1700 and assets of \$500. The assets are wearing apparel, which, under the law, are exempt. The liabilities are for a note of \$500 given to Oliver Morosco, the theatrical manager of Los Angeles, and for \$1200 due the firm of Hamburger & Sons, merchants of the same city, for merchandise purchased.

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SUFFRAGE KEEPS SOLONS BUSY

Amendment Starts Proposals for Many Other Laws for California.

(By W. P. De WOLFE.)

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 8.—Really the amount of legislation that has grown out of the state constitutional amendment passed, is astonishing. First and foremost the law regarding affidavits for registration must be changed, for it would be too bad to apparently disfranchise the ladies who may be disinclined to make oath as to their exact ages. No woman has admitted that she would rather lose her vote than tell her age—under oath—but bills amending the political code of California have been introduced in both houses and are now in the hands of the committees on elections and election laws.

Owing to the increased number of electors in the State there must necessarily be more precincts and more election clerks. Assemblyman Young of Alameda county has introduced several bills bearing upon the matter.

Last but not least, are the bills of Senator Avey and Assemblyman Kehoe making women eligible to all county, district and township offices. The Kehoe bill was passed by the House yesterday. The Avey bill reads as follows:

"No person is eligible to a county, district, or township office, who, at the time of his election, is not of the age of 21 years, or over, a citizen of the State, and an elector of the county, district, township, or other division, in which the duties of the office are to be exercised; provided, that no person shall hereafter be eligible to the office of district attorney who has not been admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the State of California; and provided, further, that the county live stock inspector shall, at the time of his appointment, be a duly qualified veterinary surgeon having on file in the office of the county clerk a certificate issued to him by the State veterinary medicine."

BATTLE EXPECTED TODAY.
The camp fires of the different factions in the re-apportionment battle are burning brightly, and very probably there will be a real engagement between the two camps. Senator Stetson of Alameda delivered the ultimatum of the Senate committee on re-apportionment to the San Francisco delegation and they must announce the lines of the Senate and Assembly districts in the city and county of San Francisco today, or the committee will relieve them of the trouble. The Assembly re-apportionment committee has so many bills that it has had to divide the "sub-committee" and "sub-motion" stage. However, there may be some action today, as the prediction still holds that there will be no re-apportionment measure passed at this session.

Strong opposition to the registrar bill which so directly affects Alameda county is developing and it may not become a law. There seems to be some question of the legality of the act if passed at this session. There has arisen doubt as to the right of an extraordinary session to create a new office and curtail the duties of the county clerk, as is proposed by this bill.

Joint resolution No. 3, relating to the restriction of Japanese and other Asiatic immigration, was reported by committee on Federal relations, Senator Wright, chairman, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WALLACE BACK ON JOB.
Lieutenant-Governor Wallace presided at the sessions of the Senate today, being somewhat improved in health by his short sojourn at his home in Los Angeles. The use of the Senate chamber for the evening of December 17, was requested for the purpose of holding a mass meeting in regard to forwarding a resolution to Congress asking that the treaties between this country and Russia be abrogated. The request was made by Bishop Morland of the Episcopal church. It was granted.

It is rumored that the Governor is in receipt of correspondence in relation to the affairs of State Printer Shannon which would be of great use to the committee of Senators appointed by the Governor to investigate that office. In order to get the correspondence before the committee, Senator Wright of San Diego, offered a motion to the Governor or any other individual must be turned over to the committee in charge of the proceedings.

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GLEASON FINED \$200 FOR VIOLATING LAW

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Dr. Edward Gleason was fined \$200 by Police Judge Deasy this morning for violating the drug laws and was temporarily ordered into custody, pending the payment of the sum. Others who were fined were Jack Lezynsky, \$100; Wong Ming, \$100 and Ah Yuen, \$200.

INDICTED FOR BIG THEFT.

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—Robert M. Hopkins, who until last August, was clerk of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, was indicted by the federal grand jury today charged with embezzlement of \$18,000 or fees. He was arrested and released on \$2500 bail.

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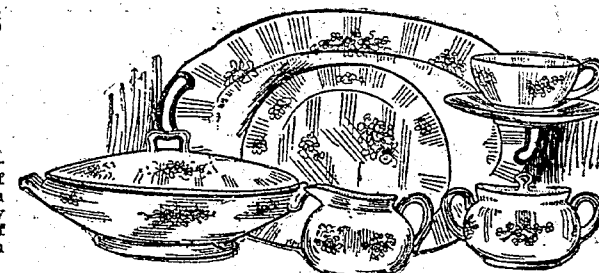
An exceptional value; less money than you pay for the common white ware. They are dainty things and real delicate china—plenty for everybody. (Store open till 10 p. m.). These Cups and Saucers are beautiful shapes with artistic decoration peculiar to the Orient. A pretty delft blue.

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The insignia of the order was presented to Morgan during the Kiel yachting week.

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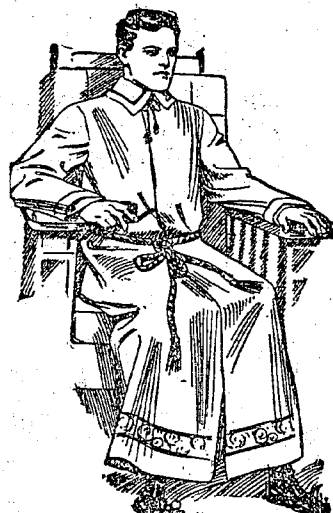
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Hose, Tie and Handkerchief to match, packed in box \$1.00
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Men's Bath Robes \$2.75 and up
Men's Smoking Jackets \$5.00 and up
Men's Gloves, Fownes' \$1.50
Men's Fur-lined Gloves, Dents' \$3.50 up
Men's Stocknet Gloves \$1.50 and up
Men's Auto Gauntlets \$2.50 and up
Fancy Suspenders, in fancy boxes \$1.50 and \$2.50
Cuff Links and Pin to match, in fancy box \$1.50 and \$2.50



SOX—Silk Sox in pairs or sets, in fancy boxes, 50c and up.

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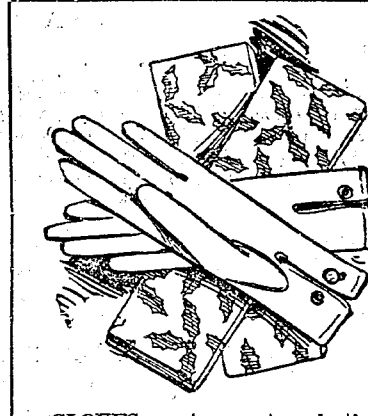
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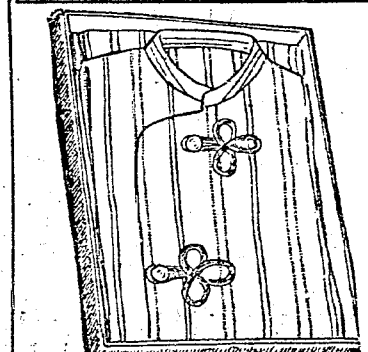
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CANADIAN VESSEL TO PATROL OCEAN

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 8.—The Dominion government is organizing an efficient life saving patrol for the west coast of Vancouver island. The steamer Newington will be equipped with wireless and placed in patrol service as a parent ship for the three lifeboats in service at Bamfield, Ucluelet and Clayquot.

The life saving crews will be taken to any vessel in distress along the coast line by the Newington, which will be in constant communication with the wireless stations. Shelters are to be built at various points and a coast guard service established.

Three years ago the American government stationed the revenue cutter Snichomish, especially equipped for life saving service, at Neah Bay, Wash.

Are You a Victim of the Grip?

Few diseases so shatter the health as the grip. Its victims all tell the same story. They are left despondent, tired, faint and wretched in every way. They have no appetite, ambition or strength, cannot sleep, and suffer from headaches, backaches and nervousness. In this weakened condition lies the real danger of the grip. The body falls an easy prey to bronchitis, pneumonia and even consumption. Nearly every form of nervous trouble has also been known to follow an attack. The work of the grip has been so complete that many of its victims date their years of sickness from a single attack.

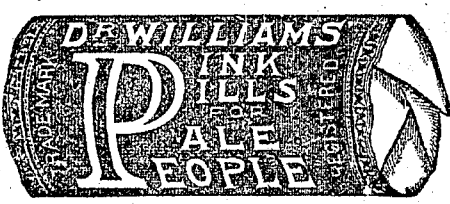
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People give the quickest and most thorough relief from the after-effects of the grip. They build up and purify the blood, drive the poisons out of the system and give strength and tone to the entire body. They make the body able to resist the dangerous diseases which follow an attack.

Mrs. A. L. Beckwith of No. 744 Santee street, Los Angeles, Cal., says: "I am glad of this opportunity to tell what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People did for me. I was living at the time in San Francisco and was taken with a severe case of the grip. I had all the disagreeable symptoms of the disease, chills, fever and headache. I was confined to bed for several days. After the attack had passed, I remained weak and without ambition. I didn't care whether I lived or not. I was always tired out. I did everything I could think of and took medicine without help until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I took but a few boxes and have not had the grip since. I can truthfully say that I have not had one day's illness since I discovered the marvelous medicinal properties of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the most direct cure for all diseases due to impure or impoverished blood, as anaemia, chlorosis, rheumatism, weakness following fevers or operations and a general run-down condition due to overwork and worry.

A valuable booklet, "Diseases of the Blood," containing helpful information, will be sent upon request.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.



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LIGHT TO PIERCE HEAVY BAY FOG

New Machine to Produce Rays That Will Conquer the Heaviest Mist.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—A new and strong light may soon be placed at the end of piers in the bay to guide ferry-boats and other craft to their berths through fog and mist.

The Board of Harbor Commissioners, at a meeting held yesterday, received a communication from R. C. Douglas asking permission to place on the end of one of the slips, where ferry-boats land a machine which produces a light much stronger than any known, and which penetrates fog for a great distance. The inventor claims that the light, if so placed, will prevent collisions with boats or piers. The matter was referred to the engineering department of the commission to make arrangements for a test to demonstrate the inventor's claim.

The United Railroads, in a letter to the harbor board, asks the board for \$900 in payment for damage caused by switching a train of the Belt Railroad to a car of the complaining company, and states that investigation places the blame for the damage on employees of the harbor board. F. A. Stevens, superintendent of the Belt Railroad, contradicts the statements made by the United Railroads officials and asserts that the employees of the Belt road are absolutely blameless. The board referred the matter to its attorney, Daniel A. Ryan.

A contract for furnishing creosoted piles for one year was awarded to the Puget Sound Wood Preserving Company.

TONG WAR FEARED IN LOS ANGELES

Refusal of Merchant to Help Rebels May Lead to Trouble.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—The Los Angeles police are taking all possible steps to prevent a threatened tong war which it was feared might result from a movement started in Chinatown a few weeks ago to collect funds for the Chinese revolutionists.

When the movement was begun among the Chinese here, the majority of them freely contributed. One merchant, Wing Chung Lung, however, flatly refused. It was said, with the result that his countrymen boycotted him and even went so far, it was declared, as to place pickets in front of his store to prevent possible customers from entering.

Wing then realized that his refusal to contribute to the revolutionists was causing a practical cessation of business for him and he offered a contribution. Those who previously had solicited him from him refused it and notified him that not only would they not accept his money, but they would continue to boycott him.

Then the matter was taken to the tong, one of which Wing was a member. His fellow tong men agreed to stand by him and the other tongs were equally firm in backing the boycotters. It was said. Matters were in that shape when the police decided to force the matter. The tong war which seemed about to be declared and placed extra patrolmen on guard in Chinatown.

WOMEN TAKE UP CLUB FOR HOMES

Political League to Seek Out Those Who Violate Pure Food Laws.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 8.—That the Woman's Political League of California is determined to enter the political field for the purpose of furthering the interest of the homes of the State was shown in a communication received by Dr. W. F. Snow, secretary of the State Board of Health, from Frances L. Gibbons, representing the league in San Francisco, in which she asks for copies of the monthly health bulletin for the purpose of ascertaining the names of the violators of the pure food and drug laws of the State.

It is announced that the league proposes to take up the health board bulletin for discussion each month and that particular interest is attached to the information showing the firms in the State which are endangering the health of families by selling adulterated foods and drugs.

GREEN NEED NOT PAY FOR HIS "WRITE UP"

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Colonel Edward H. Green, son of Hetty Green, "the richest woman in the world," has never employed anybody to "write him up," he testified yesterday in a suit against him brought by a "historical association," which claimed he owed it \$300 for a book containing portraits and biographical sketches of prominent men.

"Didn't you employ this association to write you up?" he was asked.

"I did not."

"But about this time there was a column article in many papers representing you as an automobilist. You did not pay this association to write this?"

"My name has been mentioned in the papers many times, but I never employed anybody to write me up."

The jury, after being out five minutes, returned a verdict for Green.

LIGHTNING KILLS FEW.

In 1905 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madison of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from violent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at Osgood Bros.

ARBITRATION IS URGED BY TAFT

The Interview With Executive Is Published in Berlin Newspaper.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The Tagblatt publishes, under a Washington date, what purports to be an interview with President Taft on the subjects of international arbitration, armaments, Shuster and the trusts.

According to the correspondent, the President is anxious for an arbitration treaty with Germany. He foresees that all nations that sign arbitration treaties with the United States will duplicate these among themselves.

An international tribunal, he thinks, can be based on this structure, with necessary executive power to enforce its decisions. The first decision of such a tribunal would give the signal for a successful limitation of armament, for which there is no other prospect. President Taft, says the correspondent, believes that the Panama canal, by bringing the nation's commercially closer, will work for peace.

The President recognized in the course of the interview that a tariff which was too high favored the building up of monopolies.

WOULD TURN LIGHT ON SOLDIERS' HOME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Senator Works yesterday introduced in the Senate a resolution directing the Military Affairs Committee to investigate the charges of mismanagement of the branch of the National Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica, Cal.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Control of Contingent Expenses of the Senate, which must first provide the funds for the investigation. This undoubtedly will be done, when the resolution will be taken up by the Military Affairs Committee and, if favorably acted upon, the investigation will be made.

FILE STATEMENT WITHIN ONE MINUTE OF LIMIT

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 8.—The statement of the Democratic State committee yesterday with the secretary of state one minute before the expiration of the legal time limits, shows receipts and expenditures of \$19,000, with bills for \$5000 still outstanding. The largest single contributor was Governor Foss, who gave \$5000.

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SPECIAL PRICES UNTIL DEC. 31, 1911
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BRIDGE WORK, \$4.00. FILLINGS, 50c up.

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A Manufacturer's Entire Stock Priced to Insure Responsive Buying

We have purchased the entire stock of a prominent manufacturer of Ladies' and Misses' Coats. All are the very latest models—all are values far in excess of these special prices. The greatest variety at the lowest prices ever shown in Oakland.

Coats \$10.00, \$12.50 \$15.00 Values to \$25.00.	Coats \$17.50, \$18.50 \$20.00 Values to \$32.50.	Coats \$22.50, \$25.00 \$29.50 Values to \$45.00.
Caracul Coats \$14.75, \$20.00 \$25.00 Values to \$40.00.	SealPlushCoats \$19.75, \$25.00 \$29.50 Values to \$45.00.	Fur Coats 1/3 Off Original Selling Prices

Misses' Coats \$5, \$8.50, \$10
Values to \$15.00.

Watch Our Windows

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CLOAK & SUIT HOUSE

Eleventh and Washington Streets

Watch Our Windows

BURDETTE III HAS HIS EYE ON WHITE HOUSE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—From Sunnycrest, his Pasadena home, Robert J. Burdette yesterday announced the arrival of a grandson in Salt Lake City, in the following characteristic statement:

"Robert J. Burdette III went into training for the presidency today, following his arrival at the home of Robert J. Burdette Jr., 20 Harmony place, Salt Lake City, at 10 o'clock this morning.

"The candidate is sound in mind and limb, and though his weight at the present time is only eight pounds, he is encouraged in his ambition by the fact that Taft is not the only president that the United States has had. The grandfather and grandmother in Pasadena are doing as well as could be expected."

Burdette said that the report that Robert J. the third would become a great

STATE PAYS \$225,000 FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 8.—Figures received by Secretary of State Jordan from forty-nine counties of California, show that the total expenses of the recent special election held in this state was close to \$225,000. With nine counties yet to be heard from the expenses of the election at present total \$208,426.

The cost of the election in San Francisco county was \$40,000, almost twice that in Los Angeles county, which was \$28,001. From the figures received thus far Mariposa county's vote cost the smallest figure, being \$637.

CHICAGO POLICE FORCE FACES BIG SHAKEUP

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Complete reorganization of the Chicago police department, in which the office of inspector will be abolished and captains and lieutenants will be held responsible for the enforcement of law in their respective districts, answering directly to the chief of police, was forecasted in a letter from Mayor Harrison to General Superintendent of Police McWeeney today.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$500 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Store.

Closing Out ENTIRE STOCK Men's Shoes

GENTLEMEN—Have you seen the wonderful bargains we are showing in the MAMMOTH CLOSING OUT SALE of our ENTIRE STOCK OF MEN'S SHOES? Mind you, every pair must be sold, as we are going to make this an EXCLUSIVE WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S Shoe Store. Lots of men buying two and three pairs. DON'T OVERLOOK THIS.

"NETTLETON" All \$6.00 and \$7.00 Values
EVERY \$4.85 PAIR

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Every Pair \$4 and \$4.50 Shoes in the Store
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1/2 Off on All Trimmed Hats
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A
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Clearance
in
December

Save Here for
Your Gift Fund

Tomorrow we place on sale our entire stock of Millinery at drastic clearance prices. Note the markings and pay us just one-half.

No Trimmed Hat in this department is too aristocratic to escape this price reduction. French Hats by the greatest millinery artists of the world; swaggy Tailored Hats from the houses of "Knox," "Burgess," "Fiske" and "Atchison"; New York Pattern Hats; copies by our own designers; graceful Picture Hats, Theater Caps, Artists' Caps, Soft Velours, Velvets, Felts and Walking Hats—Hats for middle-aged women and Hats for children—all have been served with a notice of immediate eviction.

ALL UNTRIMMED HATS IN STYLES AND SHAPES TO SUIT EVERY FACE CAN BE BOUGHT FOR HALF PRICE.

One lovely French Hat reasonably valued at \$65, now \$32.50, a price which would cause its French maker the deepest chagrin if he were told.

A \$50 graceful Picture Hat of rich plush, in soft yellow tones, trimmed with the handsomest of willow plumes will lend an air of distinction to some woman for \$25.

We expect to cause the displeasure of the makers when we offer before the close of the season a \$25 "Knox" for \$12.50; a \$30 "Burgess" for \$15; an \$18 "Fiske" for \$9; or a \$10 "Atchison" for \$5.

This advertisement would not be complete without the mention of a white velvet Picture Hat artistically trimmed with white roses, well worth the first \$18 pricing, and a startling bargain at \$9.

\$10 Untrimmed shapes of velvet and felt, \$5.00.

\$5 Untrimmed shapes \$2.50.

Wool and Chenille Braids, the fashionable hat trimmings, worth from 25c to 75c, on sale at 5c a yard.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

DOROTHY DEFENDS SILK BATHING TROUSERS

"Only Silly People With Real
Naughty Minds Object,"
Says She.



NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Trousers or trunks, minus overalls, are the proper attire for women swimmers who really go in the water when they swimming go, in the opinion of Dorothy Taylor, the young society woman whose abbreviated costume at Biarritz last summer threw some American visitors into spasms of horror.

Miss Taylor was a passenger on the Olympia, arriving yesterday. "Prudish, silly people with naughty minds," she said, "that costume is a swimming costume. I can not be bothered with clumsy skirts when I go swimming, so I wear silk trousers, or trunks and a long silk jersey which reaches almost to my knees."

"The people who made the fuss are people who wear skirts and low-cut necks and kick up their heels in the sand. Why, the Spanish women, who are the most modest women in the world, would be horrified at the conduct of the women on the beaches here."

Miss Taylor was seen in the feat of swimming around the Rocks of the Virgin, off Biarritz, a three-mile swim that few men have dared to attempt.

Girl Saves Baby

MODESTO, Dec. 8.—Awakened to find her bedroom filled with flames and smoke, Mary Wilcut, living in Wood Colony, a short distance from this city, leaped from her bed shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday morning, seized her sleeping baby and jumped to the ground after breaking the window-pane.

Mrs. Wilcut and her two young sons were some distance from the home milking the cows. The mother, hearing the screams of her daughter, ran from the milking shed to find the child with the baby in her arms stumbling half suffocated toward her.

The house was destroyed before the neighbors could respond to the calls for help. The fire is blamed on a defective flue.

A subscription was started immediately and more than \$400 was collected with which a new home will be constructed for Mrs. Wilcut.

Here They Are

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Illinois women, members of the State Equal Rights Association, yesterday announced a list of the world's twenty greatest women, which they offer to compare with the list of men recently selected. The women are:

Carrie Chapman Catt, Mary Baker Eddy, Frances E. Willard, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Jane Addams, Ella Flag Young, Emmeline Pankhurst, Florence Nightingale, Clara Barton, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, Lucretia Mott, George Eliot, Elizabeth Browning, Charlotte Bronte, Marguerite Fuller, Sara Bernhardt, Mrs. Raymond Robins, Anna Howard Shaw and Madame Curie.

It was explained that the list was drawn with an eye to those who had done the most for women. Carrie Nation and Lady Tennessee Claflin Cook also were suggested as entitled to places on the list.

She Asks \$100,000

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—The suit for \$100,000 damages brought by Mrs. Eliza Phillips against Mrs. Mattie A. Thomas for alleged alienation of the affections of John W. Phillips, formerly husband of the plaintiff, was begun yesterday. All three are elderly, and Mrs. Thomas, who has sons in Seattle, is wealthy.

The complaint says that Mrs. Thomas told Phillips that she was wealthy; that she would give him half her property and that he was to share her \$2000 a month income. Phillips, accordingly, the court is told, obtained a divorce from the plaintiff February 22, 1909.

In her answer the defendant denies that the first Mrs. Phillips is injured at all. The defendant alleges that the alleged marriage was annulled and that she is a victim of conspiracy between Phillips and his first wife, the present plaintiff.

In Wall Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Suffragettes made another attempt yesterday to preach their doctrine in Wall street and this time were unopposed. Remembering the treatment received by a party under Mrs. Pankhurst, the English leader, which was hooted out of the financial district a week ago by several thousand messenger boys and brokers' clerks, the suffragettes yesterday were attended by a strong guard of police. They were led by Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, president of the Woman's Political Union. A great crowd cheered the speakers.

Blames Son-in-Law

STOCKTON, Dec. 8.—Naming his son-in-law as correspondent, John T. Kendrick of this city has filed a divorce complaint against Charlotte Kendrick. Kendrick alleges that his wife refused on many occasions to accompany him to various places of amusement, but frequently accepted invitations from Carl Bomer, a husband of a dead daughter. He declares that when he chided his wife for being intimate with Bomer she replied that she did not care anything for her husband, and might as well enjoy somebody else's company. Kendrick affirms that the attentions of his son-in-law finally became so obnoxious that he was forced to leave the home.

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This store is superbly ready to supply your Christmas wants and extends to you our hospitality and best service during these busy days.

Holly and Poinsettia Wrapping Paper, Dennison Stickers, Address and Inclosure Christmas Cards to make your packages attractive will be found in Aisle Five.

Narrow Christmas Ribbons Specially Priced

Beautiful Holiday Ribbons in widths wanted for the appropriate dressing of the holiday gifts and making dainty bows for fancy work. All specially priced at the time you most need them.

No. 1—All silk satin Baby Ribbon, in every color range, including the red of holly berry and the green of holly leaf. Priced, 3 10-yard pieces for 25c. Single piece 10c.
No. 1 1/2—Same as above. Piece 15c.
No. 2—Same as above. Piece 20c.
No. 1 1/4—Satin Ribbon with self-colored polka dots, white, pink and blue. 4c yard, or, piece, 35c.
No. 2—Same as above. 5c yard, or, piece, 50c.
No. 5—Dresden Ribbon one inch wide, extra good quality satin edged in pretty floral effects. Yard, 12 1/2c.
No. 9—Same as above in 1 1/2-inch width. Yard 15c.

Ribbon Coat Hangers

Coat Hangers always make acceptable and inexpensive gifts. We are showing some unusually pretty ones in flowered patterns, profusely trimmed with narrow ribbon and delicately sachet scented. Priced..... \$1.25

Tomorrow Is a Good Time to Choose

Baby's Gift

What could be more practical or please mother more than something to keep baby warm and healthy?

Quilted silk and hand-embroidered cashmere Wrappers and Sacques. Priced..... \$1.50 to \$7.50
Silk Crochet Caps, warm and comfy. Priced..... \$1.50 to \$2.00
Infants' Long Coats of Bedford cord, cashmere or silk. Priced..... \$1.75 to \$15.00
Toques and Aviation Caps of elderdown and zephyr, in solid colors and two-tone effects. Priced..... 65c to \$1.50
Baby Carriage Robes of elderdown and hand-crocheted wool, in white, pink or blue. Priced..... \$1.50 to \$5.00
Soft Knit Garments, including Sweaters, Sweater Sets, Leggings, Mittens, Booties, etc. Priced..... 25c to \$4.00
Infants' Slips, long and short Dresses, exquisite French Dresses of nainsook, lace embroidery trimmed. Skirts to match. Priced..... 40c to \$5.50

Other Little Gifts

Infants' Celluloid Toilet Sets, 75c to \$5.50; Moccasins, 50c to 85c; Celluloid or Hand-painted Rattles, 10c to \$1.00; Safety Pin Holders, 90c; Woolly Dogs, 25c to 75c; Character Dolls..... 25c to \$1.50

Mme. Mariette Corsets Are Superior

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The selection of the Corset is very apt to be a trial to the woman of slender build. If the greatest care is not taken in choosing a Corset her lack of flesh is very apt to give her an angular appearance. This difficulty is entirely overcome by the

Mme. Mariette Corset

in the model illustrated which, being especially designed for slender figures insures absolutely no restriction in any way.

The topless effect leaves the upper portion of the figure unconfined and the lines below the



waist, while long and straight, to meet the demand of the new empire gowns do not confine the hip bones. On the other hand they are left entirely free, giving the figure a pliable appearance that is both graceful and comfortable. We asked for the

Sole Agency of the Mme. Mariette

only after the most thorough examination of its merits and we recommend it to our customers seeking a high-grade, perfect-fitting corset. Priced—

\$5.00 to \$10.00

Christmas Robings For Gifts

The woman who is secretly planning to make some member of the family happy by a gift of a soft, fleecy Bath Robe will find the Capwell stock offers a surprising choice range in heavy, warm materials, in double face, reversible and bordered effects. Priced, 25c to 40c

Cord and Tassels to match at little prices.

ROBE BLANKETS—One would go a long ways before discovering prettier designs and shades than we are showing in these heavier materials in conventional, floral and Navajo patterns. Size 72x90. Priced..... \$2.50 to \$5.50

Boxed Waist Length Silks

If proof were needed that Christmas buying is more and more assuming a practical turn the evidence lies in the interest taken in these waist lengths of beautiful Silks, comprising handsome figured and plain messalines, taffetas, surahs and plaids, which make up into such attractive waists for afternoon wear or give a look of distinction to the tailored suit.

These Silk Waistings make ideal Christmas gifts and all are neatly arranged in Christmas Gift boxes. In each pattern there is ample material for a full size waist. Priced..... \$2.00 to \$6.00

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Capital..... \$1,000,000
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LICENSE ORDINANCE TO BE CONSIDERED

Proposed Law Will Come Up
at the Meeting of
Trustees.

HAYWARD, Dec. 8.—At a special meeting of the board of town trustees next Wednesday, the new license ordinance, recently drawn up by J. E. Welsh, secretary of the Hayward Chamber of Commerce, will be submitted to that body by the judiciary committee, which has had it under advisement for the past few weeks.

The ordinance will be different from anything of the kind ever passed by the board. It has for its object the protection of home interests and at the same time will tax business enterprises and professions which heretofore have been immune. The aim of the instrument is also to replenish the exhausted treasury which was robbed of its main source of income when the old license ordinance was annulled by an act of the last legislature.

TAKES MOVING PICTURES OF SON

Railway Official Keeps Films
So Boy Later May See
Himself as Child.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Master Sinclair Hatch, son of Samuel C. Hatch, passenger traffic manager of the Illinois Central railroad, in after years will be able to look back on his boyhood days through the medium of moving pictures. Sinclair was 5 years old yesterday. He entertained twenty little playmates at a birthday party. His father had moving pictures taken of the children at play. Hatch says he intends to do this on each succeeding birthday until the boy has grown to manhood.

ESTUDILLO PARLOR TO HOLD BIG DANCE

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 8.—Estudillo parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, will hold a social dance next Friday, December 15, in Masonic Hall. Following is the arrangements committee: Joseph Horst, W. H. Gorman, Henry Bormann, E. J. Birchena, James O'Brien and Marvin Bradley. Joseph Horst will be floor manager.

HORSE STOLEN FROM LIVERYMAN BY STRANGER

ALAMEDA, Dec. 8.—The Central Stables in East Oakland notified the Alameda police today that a horse and buggy belonging to the stables had been missing for several days, after being rented to a stranger. The renter is described as a foreigner and weighing about 170 pounds. The rig is valued at \$225.

BOY OF 16 JAILED

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 8.—Polito Pegorino, a lad of 16, was arrested by Constable Manuel Borge yesterday for breaking into a saloon owned by Manuel Nunes and carrying away a quantity of champagne and choice wines. The lad confessed to having been one of a gang of thieves and has been turned over to the probation authorities. He is the son of a Portuguese farmer living near here.

BURGULARS ROB ALAMEDA HOME OF SILVERWARE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 8.—The Charles M. Alexander home at 1311 Buena Vista avenue was entered by burglars last night, some time before 11 o'clock, when the family came home to find the house had been ransacked. The locked kitchen door was pried open with an iron bar re-

sembling a jimmy, the bar being left on the floor. The door between the dining room and kitchen had been locked by Alexander, and the burglars chopped a hole in the door panel with a hatchet, unlocking the dining-room door through the chopped opening. A considerable quantity of table silverware was stolen, the loss being estimated at about \$50. Alexander is a traveling salesman for the W. P. Fuller Co.

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The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as infantile convulsions, nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them wilfully with narcotics.

Castoria contains no narcotics if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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Phonograph Bargains
6 Victor Records ... \$2.25
A Victor, Victrola and Six Victor Records ... \$17.25
Five Edison Records ... \$1.75
An Edison Phonograph with Five Records ... \$23.75
Pay after Christmas — arrange your own terms.

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Each is worth about double what we are asking, as we want to clean up our stock before the year's close.

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ELKS' MULLIGAN WARDEN'S QUARRY

Official Makes Away With the Feast and Lodge Dines On Beef.

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 8.—One hundred and twenty Elks gathered at the Elks' lodge here last night to banquet on elk meat, but a game warden descended upon the club, confiscated and bore away the savory, steaming, well-cooked elk meat, and the Elks were forced to dine on beef. It was to be a great celebration in honor of L. P. Douglas and John J. Deane, mighty hunters.

Douglas and Deane had brought back 57 pounds of delicious elk meat from their recent Wyoming elk hunt. Two hundred and fifty invitations were sent, and the Elks were expected to have a meaty dinner. The warden, however, came in at 7 o'clock, and the banquet was scheduled for 7 o'clock.

Deputy Game Warden Hunter entered the lodge at 6:30 o'clock, as the Elks were chuckling over the savory odor of the cooked meat which permeated the lodge, and the cooks were busy in the kitchen.

Mr. Hunter, displaying his badge of office, "but, my sirs, elk is deer, and it is closed for deer in California, and therefore, you cannot eat elk." And forthwith he carried away the banquet food. A makeshift banquet on beef followed, but most of the Elks went home dissatisfied.

POLICEMAN'S WIFE TAKES HIM IN TOW

Accused Man Says He Was Handled Roughly by Strenuous Women.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Arrested by the wife of a policeman and her women friends, a man who gave his name as Charles "Sharp" was held in the police station awaiting a hearing on a charge of swindling today.

Sharp, who was said to have swindled many women by means of a fake photograph, coupon proposition, aroused the suspicion of Mrs. L. A. Blaisdell, wife of a police officer, when he called at her home.

She grabbed him by the collar in approved police style. He wrenched himself free. Mrs. Blaisdell put up a great cry and her woman neighbors ran to her aid. They held Sharp and the policeman arrived and took him to the police station.

MRS. M. S. BURNETT DIES DURING NIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Minnie S. Burnett, widow of Captain of Police Joseph Burnett and matron at the city prison, died at her home, 1214 Eddy street, late last night. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the undertaking parlors at 701 Post street, under the auspices of the police, and a solemn requiem high mass will be said at St. Mary's cathedral.

ROBBED IN DOORWAY OF SAN FRANCISCO HOTEL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Emil Lang of 296 O'Farrell street, was robbed by three men, who took \$50 from his pockets as he stood in the doorway of his hotel at 2 o'clock this morning. Following the holdup, he went in search of the police and found Officers Twomey and Halsey, who searched the neighborhood with him, but failed to find the men.

JUDGE VAN FLEET ILL; LYMAN CASE POSTPONED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The case of Dr. John Grant Lyman was continued until Friday in the United States District Court this morning because of the illness of Judge Van Fleet.

FUNDS FOR STANFORD UNION. STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 8.—Approximately \$1700 has been collected and turned over to the Stanford Union fund by E. W. Smith, the new permanent secretary, since his appointment early this semester. Mr. Smith has been assisted in the undergraduate collections by A. W. Ambrose, '13. Smith states that about \$18,000 in cash is now in the hands of Prof. C. D. Marx, who is the vice-president and treasurer of the organization.

WOMEN RAISE MONEY FOR FREE READING ROOM

MISS OLIVIA FRISTROM.

UPPER FRUITVALE, Dec. 8.—Mrs. A. C. Stillwell entertained at her home, 3301 Fruitvale avenue, last Tuesday night, in honor of the members of the Woman's Improvement Club, of which Mrs. Carolyn G. Holmes is president. The affair was for the benefit of a free reading room and library for Upper Fruitvale, and a large sum was cleared.

The handsome Stillwell home was decorated with cut flowers, wreaths of amaranth and hanging baskets of ferns, the table decorations being particularly beautiful. An informal program and an art gallery, the latter an unique and clever guessing contest, were features of the affair.

On the program were Mrs. Marion Nash, contralto, and Mesdames Burgermeister, Rollins and Hilton, sopranos, all prominent vocalists of this locality. Miss Olivia Fristrom was the accompanist at the piano and gave two instrumental selections, which were heartily enjoyed. Miss Mabel Pratt, who has taken part in numerous affairs of Fruitvale and Oakland, gave a fancy dance. Following the program refreshments were served.

ARTIST AND SON ARE NEAR DEATH

Robert Leslie Found Unconscious in a Gas-filled Room.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Robert Leslie, a retired artist, and his son, Robert Leslie Jr., were almost asphyxiated this morning by the fumes of illuminating gas escaping from an open jet at 2525 Twenty-second street. The timely aid of other persons in the house was all that saved them from death.

The Leslies returned at a late hour, and it is believed that they failed to completely turn off the stop cock on the gas jet. The fumes escaped throughout the night, but as the window was open there was an outlet which partially cleared the room.

After the men had been discovered an ambulance was summoned and they were hurried to the Central Emergency, but were later enabled to go to their home.

Personal Mention

FRANCIS SMITH has returned from a trip to Watsonville.

MISS EDNA M'SWAIN is visiting relatives in Los Angeles.

MRS. J. H. KETCHUM was the guest of honor at an informal dinner given by Mrs. N. J. Gould in Oak Park recently.

OTTO EDELER has returned from a visit with Folsom friends.

COLONEL JOHN P. IRLISH was a recent Stockton visitor.

GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK has returned from a trip to Grass Valley.

ALBERT KEER, who returned recently from an eastern trip, has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. L. E. Tinsley, in Napa.

MR. AND MRS. G. C. EICKENELL have returned to their home in Princeton after a visit with friends here.

MRS. ETTA JONES has been visiting in Sonoma with her family of A. J. Jones.

Pictures for Presents

Nothing will be more appreciated than a nice picture. On the wall, a constant reminder through the year.

Through many years—for pictures, unlike other presents, never wear out, but remain "a joy forever."

Maybe you already have some beautiful enlargement—some reminder of your summer outing, or perhaps a portrait that only needs one of our neat but inexpensive frames to be an ideal gift.

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Holiday Neckwear

The most attractive of all Christmas gifts. The very latest creations of imported and domestic makers are here and at prices that you will appreciate.

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See the wonderful Holiday display, on our Fourth Floor. Dolls of any kind from any size to any price.

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This pretty Doll stands 12 inches high, has jointed knees and arms, sleeping eyes, blonde or dark hair. A very special value.

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SABLE FOX SETS, nice, dark marked skins. \$27.50 up
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BRINGS 32 FEDERAL PRISONERS FROM RENO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Deputy Marshal Godde of Reno, N. Y., arrived here this morning with several assistants, conveying 32 prisoners en route to the government penitentiary near Seattle. The men were all transferred to the City prison to await transportation by steamer tomorrow and are being sent up for selling liquor to Indians.

GUILD DANCE.

BERKELEY, Dec. 8.—St. Matthews' chapel social club gave a masquerade dance in guild hall last evening to aid in paying an indebtedness on the hall.

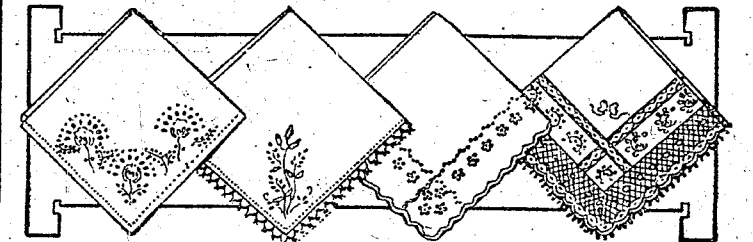
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Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, finished with colored hemstitched border, put up in nice holiday boxes. Special box of 6 \$15c

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Waist Pins, 6 to a box, in Roman or Rose finish; heavily gilt plated, with tempered steel pins. Special, box of 6 \$25c

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Beauty Pins of sterling silver, 3 to a set, come in plain or hand-engraved styles. A very serviceable gift. Special, set of 3 \$95c

Women's Silk Hose 69c

Worth \$1.00. A grand value. Made of extra heavy-weight silk, finished with lisle garter top and foot, double heel and toe and sole. All seasonable colors, also black and white. Specially priced at 69c pair.

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Worth 50c. Women's Silk Lisle Hose, extra fine quality, with full fashioned foot, double reinforced heel, toe and sole, finished with lavender garter top. Regular 50c value. Special, 33 1-3c pair.

Women's Kid Gloves Pair 95c

Worth \$1.50. 100 pair Only in 2-class style, finished with Paris Point Embroidery. Gloves that wear and give satisfaction. Sizes 5 1/4 up to 8. Colors—brown, tan, grey, black and white. Special, 95c pair.

Beautiful Silk Petticoats \$2.95

Worth \$5.50. A most unusual value at a most opportune time. About 75 Petticoats in all—made of heavy Dresden silk or messaline, in strictly tailored styles; some finished with fringe, others in tucked effects. All new shades and re-regimented. A very desirable Xmas Gift. Specially priced at \$2.95

Novelty Shirt Waists 95c

Values to \$1.75. A real Waist sensation and a most unusual offering when you consider the small price we are asking for them. Waists of all descriptions, suitable for street or afternoon wear, in a large variety of pleasing styles and materials. Regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values. Specially priced at 95c

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Brutality in the Name of Law.

Another stupid or malicious enforcement of the game law is reported from Marin county. A game warden descended on an Elks' Club banquet in San Rafael and seized the elk meat that was cooked for the principal course of the dinner, thus spoiling the feast and outraging the feelings of the diners.

The excuse for this proceeding was purely technical. There was no pretense that the game had been unlawfully killed in this or any other State, or that the seizure in any way contributed to game protection in California. The seizure appears to have been prompted more by a malicious desire to cause a number of gentlemen inconvenience than to enforce the laws enacted to protect game in this State. It was done apparently in a spirit of sheer brutality (if the reports of the affair are correct) and at the most unpropitious time that could have been selected. Such methods provoke resentment at the law and indignation at the way it is enforced.

Briefly, two gentlemen went to Wyoming to hunt elk, it being lawful to kill elk in Wyoming at this season of the year, and returned with a quantity of elk meat. There was no secrecy about the matter. Everything was open and above board. Invitations were sent out to an elk dinner to be given at the Elk clubrooms in San Rafael. The newspapers told all about it. Now, it is technically unlawful for anyone to have deer meat in his possession at this season of the year in California. The elk is a deer. The object of this provision is to prevent game from being surreptitiously killed out of season in this State. But in this instance there was no suspicion that the game had been killed in California. However, the game warden was apprised at least twenty-four hours before the time set for the dinner that elk was to be served. He knew where the game came from. Had he felt it his duty to enforce a technical provision of the law, he could have done so in a courteous and gentlemanly manner by seizing the meat before it was cooked and the guests assembled around the banquet board.

But he chose to wait till the dinner was ready to serve, and thus to make his office as obnoxious as possible and the enforcement of the law as brutal and tyrannical as it could be made. His chief object seems to have been to spoil the dinner and give offense to those invited to attend it. His action is but one of many brutalities similarly senseless and malicious. Of course it is not game protection or anything like it. It is a method of showing authority that excites a desire to slay the person so exercising it. The law which authorizes such proceedings is naturally regarded with contempt.

Hon. Robert M. La Follette is singularly quiet on the trust question. He promptly endorsed the dissenting opinion of the late Justice Harlan rendered in the Standard Oil case, but he has refrained from stating what ought to be done or what he would do were he President. He has often given out the intimation that President Taft is not dealing properly, or even sincerely, with the trust question, but he has been singularly reticent in stating what course he would himself pursue. Former President Roosevelt is girding at the President for prosecuting the trusts, and saying in effect that the Sherman Act is a foolish, futile thing, but Senator La Follette declines to give his opinion of the prosecutions or his estimate of the anti-trust law. All we know is that he is "agin" Taft and wants to be President himself.

Mayor-elect Rolph announces that he will use all his power and influence to have a new city hall completed in San Francisco by the time the Panama-Pacific Exposition opens. It is to be hoped that he will succeed. But for the unparalleled stupidity displayed by the Taylor administration in tearing down the old city hall instead of restoring it, the city would not now be paying high rent for municipal offices scattered over town nor under any necessity to spend millions in erecting a new hall. An unnecessary expense was forced on the city by demolishing the old hall, and it has now become necessary to build a new hall at a time when the city's resources are being strained in many directions. However, Mayor-elect Rolph realizes that this is no time to cry over spilt milk or recoil from a responsibility. He understands that the restoration of San Francisco cannot be called complete till a city hall is built.

Let Us Fight for Something.

Some of our fiery editors are eager to go to war with Russia in defense of Persia's rights.

They are in this warlike mood because the Shah of Persia has employed an American named Shuster as his treasurer-general and collector of customs. Shuster has got into some sort of a row with Russia, which is not a hard thing to do when the czar wants another slice of territory, and Russia has notified the Shah that he must throw Shuster out or give up a province or two.

Hence the fierce indignation seething in the editorial columns of some of our contemporaries that are ordinarily as tame and peaceful as an old maid's cat. But not a subscriber or advertiser will kick at anything said about Russia. Indeed, most anything bad said about Russia is true, and then some.

But this country is not going to war to hold Shuster in his job nor to defend the Shah of Persia. Any change in Persia is likely to be for the better; it could hardly be for the worse. If our government is to take Russia to task for anything it must be for the way she treats Jewish American citizens.

Russia dishonors passports issued by the United States and abuses American citizens because they belong to the Jewish race. This is just cause for offense. The United States is not concerned with Shuster and the Shah of Persia.

Kansas is still fruitful of sensations. Not long ago the Sunflower State gained wide publicity by the tarring and feathering of a young woman school teacher at Shady Bend, but it is not the Kansas habit to rest long on one set of laurels. There must be something doing all the time. When there's nothing more exciting its Blanco Bill and Governor Stubbs. On Thanksgiving Day a woman at Dexter, Kansas, almost cut her tongue in two while eating mince pie. In Kansas it is considered quite the thing to eat pie with a knife. However, this lady undertook to eat the knife with the pie, hence the catastrophe. Had it been the tongue of Governor Bill Stubbs that was so nearly severed there would have been general rejoicing tempered by gentle regret that the severance was only partial.

There would be no trouble in framing a reapportionment bill but for the desire to get sectional and political advantages by an unjust and inequitable division of political power.

What Are You Going to Do About It?



Why The Tribune Leads.

Who prints the news? Daily THE TRIBUNE'S news columns give evidence that this journal prints the fullest and latest news published by any newspaper in California. The news is not mutilated, colored or suppressed in THE TRIBUNE. An example of THE TRIBUNE'S superiority as a newspaper is shown by comparing the way the President's message on foreign relations was presented in the several journals published in Oakland and San Francisco. Here is the way the different papers presented this important document: Bulletin, one column; Post, one column; Call, two columns; Chronicle, one column; Examiner, one column; Enquirer, one and one-quarter columns; TRIBUNE, in full, eight columns.

All the other papers printed excerpts from the message or gave a hasty condensation of it. THE TRIBUNE printed the full text. It left nothing out nor changed a line or a word. It was the only newspaper in this field that laid before its readers, all that the President said in his communication to Congress and in the precise way he said it.

This was done in accordance with the usual habit of this paper. It gives the news in full all the time regardless of what the political effect may be. In this respect it differs radically with its competitors, nearly all of whom leave out things they do not like or print what they would like the news to be instead of what it really is. THE TRIBUNE does not sophisticate news, or emasculate it, or suppress it; but prints it in full as it comes into the office. And it usually prints it first.

That is why THE TRIBUNE has such a large circulation and takes such high rank as a real newspaper. It always delivers the goods.

Twenty Years Ago Today

One of the great championship games between the San Jose club, champions of the California league and the Portlands' champions of the Northwest league, will be played at the Oakland grounds next Friday afternoon. The teams will show their best players and a fine contest is promised.

Arrangements are rapidly being completed for the dedication of the new government bridge across the tidal canal at Twenty-third avenue, but from indications it appears that it will be some time before the dedication can take place for it has been learned that the builder will not permit its use until after formal acceptance by the government.

The Order of Railway Telegraphers has finally declared war against the greater of the transcontinental railways, and 10 o'clock this morning was the time set for the members of the order to quit their post at the wires. The indications show, however, that the strike will not amount to much in Central California, particularly on the division of Superintendent A. D. Wilder.

Mrs. Mary Martin, the woman who is supposed to have great hypnotic power, is said to have returned from the east and to be in hiding at her home on Edward street. Attorney Fred Wood, who is representing Miss Leonard, the young woman who said she was hypnotized out of \$14,000 by the other woman, states that he is almost certain that Mrs. Martin is at her home. A warrant is out for her arrest with bail fixed at \$10,000.

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JUST A WORD ON BABIES

Taking issue sharply with former President Roosevelt, Dr. Abraham Jacob, at the annual meeting of St. John's Guild, said frankly that he thought "there ought not to be so many babies." Dr. Jacob stated that about half as many infants die nowadays out of every hundred as died 50 years ago, and yet that infant mortality still represents an annual economic loss of \$200,000,000. In explaining his theory, the doctor said:

I think the families are too large. I don't believe you are much impressed with the value of the man who wants families to be blessed (or perhaps not blessed) with six or seven or eight babies. There ought not to be so many babies.

Thus the country has the issued joined. More babies or fewer babies—that is the question; whether it is better to suffer the yelps of one baby or a dozen. When it has come to pass that babies are looked upon as a national asset, it is but natural that the discussion should be removed from the fireside, and be placed on the high plane of economic policy. Nevertheless, it is likely that the decision will still remain with individuals.

If the decision were left to the babies, there would be few of them. Six out of ten would put up a strong protest against being born into a world so wicked as some of our leading "progressives" describe it. Where the babies told, for instance, that there are famous men who lie awake at night thinking up new plots to steal Alaska, they would rush tumultuously back to shadowland, crying, "Never, never!"

What would any decent, self-respect-

ing baby think if it were told that the world is filled with pirates who call themselves captains of industry? What would they think if they ever heard all the discussion that goes continually about the tariff? Six out of ten would simply refuse to take a chance on being born into such a world.

Only such babies as are willing to meet trouble and give it a good throw should be permitted to be born. Dr. Jacob, for any other man, should be allowed to speak for the babies. They the capable of speaking for themselves, and their cry is "Less babies, less politics and a little more milk!"—Washington Post.

Bachelor Musings

Selfishness wears medals; sacrifice, mourning.

A man seems to save money chiefly to help out his friends who don't.

When a man is a good example to his son, it's because a boy only sees him at home.

Would votes for women have to be tied up in blue or pink ribbon?

When a man can be interested in an old uncle, it's a sign he may not get anything in the will, after all.

Some men seem to think they are doing their country a favor by living in it.

A man is just fool enough about business methods to want the baby nursed by the double entry system.

There's never any love lost between two men who want the title of the best fellow in town.—New York Press.

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Eat what your stomach craves, without the slightest fear of indigestion or that you will be bothered with sour risings, belching, gas on stomach, heartburn, headaches from stomach, nausea, bad breath, liver brash or a feeling like you had swallowed a lump of lead, or other disagreeable miseries. Should you be suffering now from any stomach disorder you can get relief within five minutes.

If you will get from your pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin you could always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and your meals would taste good, because you would know there would be no indigestion or sleepless night or headache or stomach trouble all the next day; and, besides, you would not need laxatives or liver pills to keep your stomach and bowels clean and fresh. Pape's Diapiesin can be obtained from your druggist, and contains more than sufficient to thoroughly cure the worst case of indigestion or dyspepsia. There is nothing better for gas on the stomach or sour odors from the stomach or to cure a Stomach Headache.

You couldn't keep a handkerchief or more useful article in the house.

LORIMER EIGHT TO THE BAD IN POLL

Illinois Senator May Be Ousted
by That Majority, Is
Prediction.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—William Lorimer of Illinois, charged with holding his seat in the United States senate through the corruption of a legislature, will be ousted from that body by a majority of not less than eight, according to a roll of the senate. On the best information the final roll-call will stand:

Against Lorimer—Eaton, Borah, Bournon, Bristow, Brown, Bryan, Capper, Clegg, Clapp, Clark, Crawford, Culberson, Cummins, Davis, Dixon, Gore, Grann, Hitchcock, Jones, Kenyon, Kern, La Follette, Lea, Lodge, Martin, Martine, Myers Nelson, Newlands, O'Gorman, Overman, Owen, Page, Percy, Pennington, Pomeroy, Rayner, Reed, Root, Shively, Smith of Michigan, Smith of Georgia, Smith of South Carolina, Stone, Sutherland, Swanson, Taylor, Williams, Works.

For Lorimer—Bailey, Bankhead, Bradley, Brandegee, Briggs, Burnham, Clark of Wyoming, Crane, Cullom, Curtis, Dillingham, Dupont, Fletcher, Foster, Gallinger, Gamble, Guggenheim, Hayburn, Johnston, Lippitt, McCumber, Nixon, Oliver, Fawcett, Penrose, Perkins, Richardson, Simmons, Smith of Maryland, Smoot, Stephenson, Thornton, Tillman, Warren, Watson, Wetmore—36.

A Physician's Report on Tuberculosis Medicine

"Have used Eckman's Alternative in several cases of tubercular glands of the neck, with excellent results every time. In one case it cost me \$50, for the girl was put on it only until she could arrange to be operated, and a short time an operation was not needed. I suppose your records are just as fine as of old. You know my faith in it."

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Idaho Falls, Idaho.
"Gentlemen: I have gained twenty-two pounds since last February and my baby is in perfect health. She is now four months old. I have been waiting since she was born to see how I would get along. I am now doing all my work, have been ever since she was four weeks old, and I am steadily gaining. I do not cough or raise anything at all. I believe my lung trouble is cured."

(Signed Affidavit) MRS. M. H. GARVIN.
Note—Mrs. Garvin is the mother of seven children.
Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. For sale by The Owl Drug Co. and all leading druggists. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence.

THREE DROWN ON CROCKER ESTATE

Children Lose Lives in Uplands
Creek While at Play
Yesterday.

HILLSBOROUGH, Dec. 8.—Three pupils of the Hillsborough public school were drowned under unknown circumstances yesterday afternoon in a creek at Uplands, the country estate of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Templeton Crocker.

The children were:
Irwin Daniels, 9 years old, son of William H. Daniels, dairy owner, Hillsborough.
John Izzard, 11 years old, son of John Izzard, coachman for Mrs. Ansel Easton, grandmother of Miss Jennie and Charles Templeton Crocker.

Margaret McLennan, 9 years old, daughter of John McLennan, employe on the estate of A. M. Farrott.
Carl Izzard, the 7-year-old brother of one of the drowned children, heard them screaming for help and ran home to tell his mother about it. He was at some distance from the creek at the time and did not see them drown.

When he last saw them, the boy said, the three children were playing see-saw close to the creek. It is believed that the children either fell from the see-saw into the creek or used the plank as an improvised raft and were drowned after venturing out on the water.

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The children had been heard to scream for help shortly before 4 o'clock. Their bodies were recovered from the creek at 6 and 15 feet deep. The bodies were found well toward the far bank, where they had evidently been carried by the drift of the water.

Dr. W. C. Chidester was summoned as soon as the bodies were taken from the water, but he pronounced the children past medical aid.

An inquest into the death of the children is to be held at San Mateo today.

SHEEHAN COMPANY IN 'LOVE TALES'

Famous Opera to Be Sung in
English at Macdonough
Tonight.

Joseph F. Sheehan, who was heard as the leading tenor of the Savage Grand Opera company, is to be heard at the Macdonough tonight and tomorrow in "The Love Tales of Hoffman" and "The Trovatore." This is the first tour of the west of this organization since the name Sheehan English Opera company replaced that of Savage and Co. The company have been little short of rapturous in the entire west and Pacific coast.

In addition to the famous tenor, the principals include such names as Miss Gladys Caldwell, conceded by prominent critics in the east to be the finest lyric soprano on the English opera stage; Miss Marion Walker, the eminent contralto, who Mr. Sheehan secured from the Metropolitan opera company last season; Miss Anabelle Taylor, one of the most promising dramatic sopranos in the English language; Mr. Francis J. Tyler, who was heard here in the Savage's "Madame Butterfly" company; Mr. Chas. Swickard, who is well known to Oakland music lovers; Mr. William J. Jorgensen, heard last season at the Knickerbocker; the English baritone, and a number of others of like caliber.

Both "The Love Tales of Hoffman" and "The Trovatore" are too well known to require much comment. Suffice to say that the Sheehan productions are the most elaborate ever seen on the operatic stage.

"The Love Tales of Hoffman" will be given tonight and tomorrow matinee only. The "Trovatore" is given in matinee to hear Mr. Sheehan in his great role of Manrico, in compliance with which Verdi's "Il Trovatore" will be given tomorrow night with Mr. Sheehan in his famous role.

RALEIGH IS SHIFTED.

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—The cruiser Raleigh, now at Mare Island navy yard, has been transferred to the first Pacific reserve squadron, the headquarters of which is at the Puget sound navy yard. The crew of the cruiser St. Louis, which is about to depart for San Francisco, will bring the Raleigh north.



Greater Oakland's Popular Christmas Store

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Christmas Tree Booth, 2d Floor

A booth full of brilliant Christmas tree ornaments—balls, snow, birds, butterflies, icicles, angels, cornucopias, tinsel, candles, small Santa Clauses, etc. 5c, 10c, 15c and up.

Art Goods for Making Gifts

A Great Department Full

Art Linens—A beautiful assortment for gift making. Battenbergs, ranging from 8-inch dollies to 72-inch lunch cloths at prices from 10c to 10.00. Embroidered linens from 10c to 10.00. Dollies at 19c to 45-inch lunch cloths at 10.00.

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Embroidering—Art Linens, sofa cushion tops, voile waists, hand bags, etc. Full set of silks and "Bear Brand" yarns at Hale's lowest prices.

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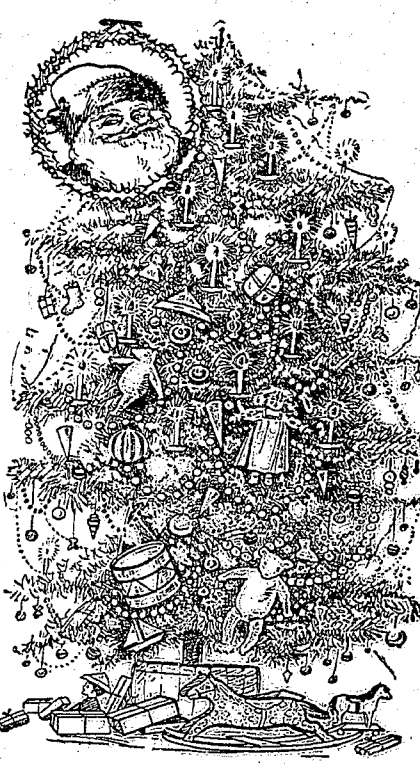
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Embroidered Bags

Hand Bags made of fine ecru linen, plain or fringed, with cordelle handle. Every one beautifully hand embroidered. Materials alone are worth 98c without regard for the exquisite hand work. Special tomorrow at 88c each.

A Gift Welcome to Men Shaving Sets

Here are presents that men will appreciate indeed. Shaving sets, nickel plated, of handsome appearance and a serviceable, practical gift that every man needs and wants. A djustable mirror, brush and cup. Come as illustrated, priced according to quality, at 75c, 1.25, 1.75 up to 3.00.

Silk Hose: Elegant Xmas Gifts

Attractively put up in a holiday box, neatly tied with ribbon, and a Christmas card inclosed. Pure Silk Hose, 3 Pair 3.00—Self-embroidered insteps, with lisle tops and feet. Black and white.
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Black Boot Silk Hose, 0 Pair 3.00—With famous stop-run garter tops, which prevent garter tears running down the leg. Silk half way up the leg, then lisle.
Pure Silk Hose, 3 Pair 2.55—In black and colors. Good silk in the legs, lisle thread garter tops and reinforced feet.

Lisle and Cotton Hose

These also put up in attractive holiday boxes. Black Gauze Lisle Hose—With lace boots. 6 pair 2.75
Black Gauze Lisle Hose—Emb'd insteps. 6 pair 2.75
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JORDAN CENSURES JOHNSON FOR LOSS

Secretary of State Says That
Governor Is Responsible
for Charter Expiration.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 8.—If Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan is sustained in his construction of the law, 3200 California corporations have lost their corporate existence since December 1, on account of their failure to pay delinquent license taxes.

"This is due," said Jordan, "to Governor Johnson's failure to comply with a suggestion made by the secretary of state to the governor in a letter sent October 25, in which the recommendation was made that an amendment to the license tax law extending the time limit for payment be included in the call for the present extra session of the legislature."

Declaring that he is sustained by an opinion of Attorney-General Webb, Jordan is returning all taxes paid by formerly delinquent corporations, informing them at the same time that their incorporations have been invalidated and that they must reincorporate before they can be recognized by the State. Representatives of the corporations affected are already flocking to the office of the secretary of state seeking reincorporation.

TAX LAW AMENDED.

The license tax law was amended at the last regular session of the legislature, to provide for the rehabilitation of delinquent corporations by the payment of back taxes and penalties on or before July 1. The date of final delinquency was set as September 1, with the provision that the charters should be forfeited if all payments were not made by November 30. Having in mind the 3200 delinquencies, Jordan sent a letter to Governor Johnson October 25, which is in part as follows:

"It so happens every year that a large number of corporations fail to pay this license tax at the proper time, through neglect and often carelessness on the part of their employes, and from present indications a large number, although fully advised, will forfeit their charters on November 30. Those which will forfeit on this date will be unable to secure reviver license until such time as section 6 shall have been amended by the legislature."

"As it is undoubtedly your intention

to call the legislature in special session some time before the close of the year, and, as it has been held that no action can be taken on matters not specially mentioned in the call for the special session, I would respectfully suggest that you include the amending of section 6 of the license law in your proclamation as one of the matters to be acted upon."

Governor Johnson refused to discuss the matter.

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and Lovely Skin

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HIDE AGE DESPITE OFFER OF PENSION

Boston "Hello" Girls Refuse to Reveal Secret to Telephone Company.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 8.—Not even for such allurements as a Christmas present of cash and promise of a pension will the young women employed by the local telephone company reveal their ages.

Recently the directors of the company voted to give the girl switchboard operators a cash present at Christmas, the amount varying according to age. It was announced that this Christmas gift would eventually develop into a pension.

One of the young men secretaries was given the task of tabulating the girls by ages. He began his work among the 150 young women employed in the main office. After a few hours of fruitless questioning he reported that the task was a hopeless one, as not one of the operators would answer his questions as to the date of her birth. The scheme has, therefore, been abandoned for the present.

GIVE SON LIMIT, IS PLEA OF FATHER

Police Lieutenant Asks Court to Show No Mercy to His Boy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Mercy will not temper the justice to be meted out to Timothy McMahon, a youthful criminal, for obtaining money on the name of his father, if the father, Joseph F. McMahon, a police lieutenant, can prevent. McMahon the younger pleaded guilty to the charge and the district attorney asked that he be sent to the Elmira reformatory rather than to state's prison when Timothy faced the court for sentence. Then up rose McMahon the elder.

"I am this boy's father," he said. "And I don't agree with the district attorney that he should be given any mercy. He is a wayward, incorrigible boy, and I want the court to send him to Sing Sing, where he will have plenty of time to figure out the sorrow he has occasioned me in my declining years."

The presiding justice withheld decision on the unusual request.

SHERIFF BOB GLAD HE HAS LOST LINA

Cavalieri Was "Awful Trial," But He'll Be Rid of Her Five Months.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—"Nothing in international marriages—now take it from me, from one who knows—international marriage is worse than crime. To speak in Marshal Ney's classic language, 'It is a blunder.'"

Big Sheriff Bob Chanler, who arrived yesterday from Europe, declaring that in five months he will no longer be known as "Lina Cavalieri's husband," pronounced this dictum to an "Examiner" reporter who called on him yesterday evening at his studio.

"Yes, I come home after a hurried trip to Paris and London—come home a free man—almost. At least I feel as good as divorced. A decree will be quietly obtained by Mrs. Cavalieri."

Bob hadn't even gotten used to her married name and hurriedly added: "Mrs. Chanler—and then me to the tall timber."

The "tall timber" that Sheriff Bob referred to was in his studio and consisted of the frame work about the huge canvas in the art gallery which he has been evolving since his matrimonial disaster No. 2.

WORK TO BE HIS SPUR.

"I intend to spend most of my time up here—work will be my motive for the rest of time," he added, heaving a big sigh that ended up in a mirthful smile.

"But hasn't the fact that you have won and lost the most beautiful woman in the world—granted that you wanted to lose her—had a sort of depressing effect on you—are you not a bit more cynical than you were before you met and loved Cavalieri?" he was asked.

"No; the only satisfaction, after all, was that she was the most famous beauty in the world," he replied.

He who had been ugly and misshapen, think how my friends would have laughed at me; but they must admit that I did not make a mistake in taste, even if I did in judgment."

"Of course, I was more or less taken off my feet by her wonderful beauty—and, by Jove! she is beautiful—will always be beautiful. But I think next time I'll marry an American and a woman who might think more of her husband than of her looks."

"I have had my lesson and it has 'took,' as the little boy said. One doesn't realize what professional beauty means until one has married into the family, and it were then added to that voice and that operatic stage—looking at it now, with the romance one year removed from my mental and emotional vision—I would almost say—well, I won't say what I would say; only I am mighty glad the play is ended."

GRAHAME-WHITE DENIES HE WAS SHARP'S VICTIM

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The White Star line Olympic arrived yesterday on her first trip since her collision with the cruiser Hawk in English waters. There was a poker game on board and somebody lost \$1000. It was reported that a card sharp had taken part in the game and that Claude Grahame-White, the aviator, had been one of the heaviest losers. White denies this, but admitted that somebody had lost \$1000. White is going to San Francisco to look over an aviation field there.

GATES RALLIES TO JOHN D.'S DEFENSE

Spiritual Adviser Also Announces He Will Answer Stanley Soon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Acting for John D. Rockefeller and himself, Rev. Frederick T. Gates yesterday announced he would in due time reply to the invitation of Chairman Stanley to appear before the committee of the house of representatives which is investigating the United States Steel corporation. He also made public a letter from C. W. Wetmore to John D. Rockefeller, dated November 23, 1911, after Rockefeller had learned that the Merritts all the money he ever furnished them.

In the letter made public by Gates, which was written after all dealings between Rockefeller and the Merritts were practically over, Wetmore said:

"Every step that has been taken resulting in the great combination of mining and railway interests, now concluded, with the single exception, so far as I can remember, of the purchase of the railway stock by the Consolidated company, which, I believe, was the first suggested by Mr. Gates, was planned and proposed by me and urged upon you."

"The financial crisis last summer made it necessary for me to further demands upon you than any of us expected. I foresaw the extent and severity of that crisis. I should certainly not have attempted to execute the consolidation of mining interests which have been accomplished."

"All those extraordinary and unforeseen demands upon your time and resources have been met by you, in my opinion, most generously. This is the simple truth and I am glad to say it to you."

Wetmore was a business associate of the Merritts and is now president of the North American company in New York. Affixed to the letter is the following note from Leonidas Merritt:

"I have read the statement of facts signed by Mr. Wetmore and I cheerfully certify to their accuracy."

FEDERAL CONTROL IS URGED BY GARY

Steel King Says Supervision Will Be Only Protection for Public.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Elbert H. Gary, chief executive of the United States Steel Corporation, stated again yesterday before the senate committee on interstate commerce his belief that the control of big corporations to protect the public and at the same time to insure the advantage of corporation economies and development.

Gary reiterated before the committee his recommendations for the creation of a Federal corporation commission, the licensing of all corporations, the regulation of their agreements and consolidations and complete publicity of their affairs.

He admitted that the steel corporation understood any of its two hundred competitors, who do not understand the domestic business, because of greater economies of production; but he said it aimed at maintaining fair prices and fair competition, instead of "cut-throat methods," that ultimately drive the smaller concerns to bankruptcy.

"The Hill ore lease is to be canceled because it has been criticized by the department of commerce and labor and also at the hearings before the Stanley committee," said Gary.

George W. Harris, of Cincinnati, urged the enactment of federal law limiting the amount of profits of big corporations. He said a plan that would permit the larger combinations of capital to earn only six per cent interest on their investment, while smaller corporations were allowed much larger returns, would speedily break up the aggregations of capital into smaller competing companies.

SEARCH IS STARTED FOR MISSING FUNDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Search for a note for \$44,000 and \$16,000 in cash was formally instituted yesterday by government attorneys who are prosecuting the case against George Graham Rice, E. H. Scheffels and others, charged with misuse of the mails. The note, it is alleged, was given to the Ely Central Copper Co. by Scheffels and was turned over to him, with \$16,000 as part of the copper company's funds when he became treasurer. Two days afterward the Scheffels concern was raided. It is charged that both note and money have disappeared.

H. S. Turner, Scheffels' predecessor as treasurer of the copper company, testified that he had given the note and money to Scheffels when the latter was in the office and had identified contracts between the copper company and the Scheffels concern, giving the latter an option on the copper company's stock.

COLD STORAGE FISH BASIS OF INDUSTRY

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 8.—George Collins, managing director of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., capitalized at \$1,500,000, and located at Prince Rupert, B. C., is here en route to England, where he will call for tenders for building six fishing vessels to be used for carrying fish in waters of the Pacific adjacent to the plant. Next April the company will commence business, and the vessels must be built and delivered by then.

The plant will cost \$500,000, and will be fitted with the best in everything pertaining to cold storage and fish freezing. The storage capacity will be 14,000,000 pounds of fish with a freezing capacity of 100 tons a day. The establishment will give employment to 600 men, none of whom will be Japanese. White men and Indians only will be employed.

POLICE CHIEF LOCKS HIMSELF IN JAIL

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 8.—At Wenatchee, Chief of Police Gideon unknowingly locked himself in the city jail. He was imprisoned an hour before he got the attention of a small boy who was passing. The chief went into the jail to make his usual inspection. Officer Clay noticed that the door was open, closed it and went on. The chief found himself a prisoner. A small boy heard his call. It took considerable persuasion on the part of the prisoners to convince the chief that he was the chief of police, and not a prisoner.



Christmas Time

THERE ARE more timekeepers sold at Christmas-time than at any other time. The reason is simple—they make the best of gifts. The Baldwin Jewelry Company is celebrated for its timekeepers—all moderately priced. Here are a few—all with the Baldwin GUARANTEE.

LADIES' WATCHES FROM \$6 to \$200.	MENS' WATCHES FROM \$6 to \$145.
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OUR SPECIAL GIFT CLOCKS

FROM a reliable clock at \$1, right up to a magnificent Grandfather Clock at \$450. That is the magnitude of our stock. But it is our special Gift Clocks to which we desire to draw your attention. They are phenomenal values.

FOR \$1.50 Intermittent Alarm Clocks in nickel-plated copper on solid pedestal base—a clock sold everywhere else for \$2.50. Our SPECIAL PRICE, \$1.50.

FOR \$3.50 a dainty little bedroom clock in mahogany—a little beauty.

FOR \$5 a small, compact, mahogany clock for hanging on bedroom or parlor wall.

FOR \$6 dining room Mantle Clock in selected mahogany case, an excellent timekeeper. Our SPECIAL PRICE, \$6.

Silver Candlesticks Silver Vases

Solid, sterling silver candlesticks in very exclusive designs for mantle, desk or dressing table FROM \$3.50.

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Cadillac Library Desk Table, fumed oak..... **\$13.50**



Fumed oak, imitation Spanish leather..... **\$19.80**



Stickley "Craftshop" Rocker, automobile cushion, goat leather..... **\$9.00**

SMOKING STANDS

A gift which any man who smokes would appreciate. Brass ash tray, match box and cigar-holder; stand is well made, has closet for cigars and pipes; finished fumed oak. Three styles, \$2.70, \$4.50 and \$5.40.

LIBRARY TABLES

Mahogany, fumed or golden oak, Circassian walnut and Early English oak are the woods; sizes and designs to suit anyone's needs. Many of them are equipped with the disappearing Cadillac writing table or with magazine and book shelves. To illustrate: \$14.40 for a handsome fumed oak table, 24x42 inches, magazine shelf at each end, large drawer, bottom shelf and legs projecting through the top. Others \$6.30 and up.

Stickley "Craftshop" Furniture

Rockers, Arm Chairs, Library Tables, Dining Chairs and Tables, Buffets, Serving Tables, China Closets, etc., constitute this unexcelled line of high-grade fumed oak and leather furniture. We want to sell a lot of it and the prices are low—a handsome leather seat rocker or arm chair at \$7.20; a heavy, roomy rocker or arm chair with leather automobile seat, \$9.

MORRIS CHAIRS

An unequalled gift, especially if it is one of our Royal "Push-Button" Rest Chairs. We have them upholstered in velvet, imitation or genuine leather, and a big selection of designs. These chairs are very comfortable and are made to last. The prices, too, are right—\$11.25 and up.

CHIFFOROBES

A gift particularly pleasing to a man, but is equally valuable to a woman who wishes to take good care of her fine dresses, coats, etc. Roomy and handsome, golden quartered oak, \$27.

BUY EARLY—BUY NOW

"An hour in the morning is worth two in the afternoon for Christmas shoppers." Buy now, and we will deliver when you wish.

Oakland Furniture Co.

TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS

HOTEL EMPLOYEES' UNION FIGHTS TIPS

Platform Declares for "Living Wage" That Will Make "Fees" Unnecessary.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A campaign against the tipping evil is to be the chief work of the newly organized international hotel workers' union. The union's platform declares for "a living wage for hotel workers, which would render tips unnecessary."

"The tipping system is a relic of ancient times," declares a statement by President Paul Vining. "It is a relic of the idea that waiters can make fortunes these times, and scores the heavy fines levied by employers on their men."

Hotel workers, he says, are more prone to disease than any other workmen except miners. He attributes this condition to the fact that many of them work in overheated rooms, in a smoke, laden and often alcohol saturated atmosphere. Shorter hours will help alleviate these conditions, he declares, and he advocates a 12-hour workday with one day off each week. Shorter hours of employment and better pay will be the solution of the tipping evil, he says.

EDMOND SAGLIO DIES.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Edmond Saglio, the archaeologist, died here yesterday. He was 83 years of age.

SEVERE ITCHING AND BURNING ALL OVER

Scalp, Body, Hands, Limbs Covered with Scales, Could Not Stand Torture. Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

"About three years ago I was attacked with a very severe itching and burning all over my body and finally my skin broke out in a rash. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing helped. I was in a great deal of pain and I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used it for a few days and I felt a great deal better. I continued to use it and in a few weeks my skin was completely healed. I was able to go about my business again and I was very happy. I would like to say to all who are suffering from severe itching and burning, to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. It will cure you."

"I used tar soap for a shampoo but it took no effect. At the end of three weeks the back of my head was completely bald. I was a sight when I decided to try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment for the hair, and when I saw the wonderful results I decided to try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment on my body. After taking six baths in hot water with Cuticura Soap, and using three boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Pills, I was cured. My hair has grown more than an inch in length."

"Before using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment I lost all of my finger nails and my hands were so sore I could not put them in water. If I had tried them sooner I would have saved a few hundred dollars." (Signed) Mrs. F. DeLafayette, 661 Knickerbocker Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world, but those who wish to try them without charge may do so by sending to Potter, Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 15A, Boston, for a trial sample of each, post-free, together with 32-p. book on the skin and scalp.

The Remington Creates or Acquires Everything Worth While in Typewriters

The No. 10 and No. 11 Visible Remington Models represent the sum total of all typewriter achievement—past and present. They not only supply, but they anticipate every need of every user of the writing machine.

They supply Visible Writing under new conditions—without sacrifice of strength, durability or efficiency. These Visible Remingtons have the drop-forged type bars, the wide pivot bearings, and every other distinctive feature on which Remington supremacy is based.

They have other features, new to the Remington and new to the writing machine. The Column Selector, the Built-in Tabulator, the Tabulator Set Key and the Adding and Subtracting Typewriter are the very latest contributions to typewriter progress.

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WILSON BRANDED

A 'MALE VAMPIRE'

Raphael Declares That He
"Engineered Whole Reor-
ganization Plan."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—That but
\$778,000 could be realized to pay claims
of depositors in the defunct California
Safe and Deposit company, amounting to
\$9,000,000, was brought out yesterday in
the deposition of Julius W. Raphael for the
suit of the depositor's association
against the defunct corporation.
Samuel Rosenheim and Sanford Folgen-
baum are conducting the hearing for the
depositor's association. James A. Cooper
and Frank H. Powers appear for the de-
fendants.
Frank Symmes, receiver for the bank,
who was on the stand the day before
concluded his deposition yesterday. He
related that during the last days of the
solvency of the bank he and others had
endeavored to keep alive the many con-
cerns in which the bank's money had been
invested in the hope of selling them to the
advantage of the depositors.
H. P. Wilson, the New York promoter
who came to San Francisco with a plan
for the rehabilitation of the concern, and
who said that the Goulds were behind the
scheme, was roundly scored by Raphael
after the latter's adjournment.
While believing that Walter. Barnett,
the vice-president, had faith in the plan
for reorganization, Raphael said that one
fact stood out in bold relief. "Barnett
got his liberty by the same scheme."
The date set for making further de-
positions was set for December 18, pro-
vided the trial, which is to be heard
before Judge Seawall, December 11, is
postponed to a later date.

O. H. S. GRADUATION

EXERCISES TONIGHT

Mayor Frank K. Mott to De-
liver Oration at Chabot
Hall.

The Oakland High school graduation
exercises will be held this evening in
Chabot Hall, Eleventh and Grove streets,
where Mayor Frank K. Mott will give
the oration. Rev. P. K. Sanborn, pas-
tor of the Brooklyn Presbyterian church
of East Oakland, will open the program
with an invocation. Wilodine Dickinson
and Ellery Stone have been selected as
the speakers for the student body.
The candidates for graduation follow:
Gertrude C. Allen, Roy W. Allen,
Lillian Andrews, Harry P. Arnes, Edan
L. Bassett, Eleanor M. Bassett, Thurlow
L. Baumgartner, Martin R. Benzinger,
Maurine Barry, Marguerite A. Black,
Edward C. Blodgett, Ruth E. Calden,
Henry Christensen, Evelyn A. Chubb,
Evelyn Cost, Katherine Crollin, Elsie H.
Cross, Marjorie A. Cutting.
Valerie Dasonville, Florence E. Dean,
Mabel de Freitas, Adolph E. de Fremery,
Marquita de Laguna, Mignon Jean de
Neuf, Wilodine Dickinson, Mildred Diggs,
Neville R. Dulkes, Irene M. Elliott,
Gladys Fisher, Monroe M. Friedman, J.
Bernard Frisbie, Charles R. Fuellweller,
Gladys Furth.
Marion G. Gartner, Marion Greenwood,
Ethel M. Hamilton, Frank Royce Has-
well, Lillian R. Hausmann, Helen G.
Hayes, Nellie A. Hermle, Helen A. Ho-
bert, Ralph B. Hogan, Marian Hook,
Norma A. Houston, Edith Hunt, Calder
Innes, Irene E. Johnson.
Henrietta B. Kahn, Ethel K. Kinnear,
Elsie A. Kirsten, Carl A. Lindquist,
Archie MacDowell, Frank L. Maker,
Lulu L. Maloney, Frank H. Marvin,
Clarence G. Maynard, Charissa E. McDon-
ald, Irene C. McReavy, Margaret Meek,
James A. Miller, Euphemia Monck, Ruth
A. Nicholas, Marie C. Otero, Genevieve
L. Owen.
Bess M. Pangburn, Rosa M. Pfund,
Zelda O. Fow, William S. E. Evelyn,
Naomi Reed, George Roeth Jr., Viola G.
Rogers, Clyda J. Russell, Alma Rohr-
bach, Dorothy E. Sanborn, J. Edna
Schauer, Ruth Schoen, Elita Schroock,
Harold N. Starrett, Elly W. Stone,
Leslie A. Stephens.
Leland H. Taylor, Mildred E. Thomp-
son, Benjamin E. Tooker, Gertrude Van
Hovenberg, Ruth I. Waddell, Harold A.
Wadsworth, John B. Whitton, Alice E.
Williams, Edna G. Williams, Amelia M.
Wilton, Florence E. Wood, Carol W.
Wright, Irma R. Zimmerman.

IT IS NOT ALWAYS

WHAT YOU EAT

THAT FORMS GAS

IN YOUR STOMACH

It's the Nerves of Your Stom-
ach That Produces
the Gas.

Haven't you found that many times
when you have eaten the most indis-
tinctible food you have no gas at all,
and other times even a glass of water and
toast will almost kill you with gas in your
stomach? Well, that shows it's not dys-
pepsia—no, purely a nervousness of your
stomach.
And there is where BALLMANN'S
GAS TABLETS invariably cure, because
they are made particularly for that pecu-
liar nervous, irritable form of indigestion.
DO TRY BALLMANN'S GAS TAB-
LETS.
These peculiar tablets are sold for 60c
a bottle by nearly every druggist. If
not in stock tell him to get them for you
from his wholesaler, or send 50c in sil-
ver stamps or money order to Hahne-
mann Pharmacy, 334 Sutter street, San
Francisco.

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ichael and Free. Phone Oakland 3394.

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\$14.95

\$27.50 SUITS NOW
\$18.00

\$35.00 SUITS NOW
\$23.00

\$45.00 SUITS NOW
\$27.50

\$55.00 SUITS NOW
\$33.50

Exclusive Models

Take Elevator to Suit Department—Third Floor

Christmas Sale of
Sweater Coats

At the Following Extra
Special Prices:
\$2.45 \$3.45 \$3.95

Take Elevator to Third
Floor.

All Chiffon and Net
Waists

Are Now on Sale at
1/4—and—1/3
OFF

Take Elevator to Third
Floor.

Christmas Sale of
Lounging Robes

At the Following Extra
Special Prices:
\$3.45 \$4.50 \$6.50

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Extraordinary Fur Sale

Our Entire Stock of Fur Coats, Neck Furs and Muffs

REDUCED 25% OR MORE

Now is the time of all times to buy a Fur Set, Neckpiece or Muff for
yourself, or to give to some friend for a Xmas present. We have all the
stylish kinds. This list will give you an idea of the tremendous price reduc-
tions we have made.
\$ 5.00 Black Coney Set for... \$ 2.95 \$100.00 Natural Mink Scarfs... \$68.50
\$10.00 White Iceland Fox... \$ 6.95 \$ 16.00 Choice Ermine Scarfs... \$12.00
\$ 15.00 Japanese Mink Scarfs... \$10.75 \$ 27.50 Japanese Mink Sets... \$20.00
\$ 20.00 Choice Black Fox... \$ 4.50 \$ 45.00 Selected Coney Coats... \$35.00
\$ 67.50 Natural Mink Scarfs... \$48.75 \$ 65.00 Russian Pony Coats... \$47.50
\$ 75.00 Natural Mink Scarfs... \$52.50 \$ 80.00 Fine Marmot Coats... \$58.50
\$125.00 Russian Pony Coats... \$90.00
Take Elevator to Fur Department—Third Floor

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—Regular \$15 values, and well
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—For these splendid full length
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Merode (Hand
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garments are made to hold their shape. No matter how
severe the service they get—no matter how often the gar-
ments are worn—the fit stays right in along with all the
other good qualities.

Two or three seasons of comfort in Merode (hand fin-
ished) Underwear beats one season of misery in the cheap-
er poorly fitting kind. Merode is the most economical as
well as the most comfortable underwear you can buy.

Women's Medium Weight Cotton Vests, Pants and Tights
in cream and pure white. Per garment 50c.
Extra sizes..... 65c
Women's Fleece Cotton Vests and Tights in
cream white only. Per garment..... 50c
Women's Wool-Mixed Vests and Tights in
medium weight. All sizes, per garment... \$1.00
Women's 85% Wool Vests
and Tights in pure white.
Non-shrinkable.
Per garment... \$1.25
Women's Wool Vests and
Tights in winter weight.
Non-shrinkable. \$1.50
Per garment... \$1.50
Women's Pure Australian
Wool Vests and Tights in
winter weight. Non-shrink-
able. Per gar-
ment \$1.75 and \$2.00
Women's Heavy Wool and
Cotton Vests and Pants.
Regular sizes \$1.
Extra sizes.... \$1.25
Women's Silk and Wool Vests
and Tights in pure white.
All
sizes..... \$1.25
Women's Silk and Wool Vests
and Tights in heavy weight.
Extra
value..... \$1.50
Women's Finest Silk and
Wool Vests and Tights in
winter weight. \$1.75
Garment..... \$1.75
Women's Cotton Union Suits
in medium weight, all styles.
Regular sizes, per garment,
\$1.10. Extra
sizes..... \$1.25
Women's Wool-Mixed Union
Suits, half wool. Heavy
weight. Per
suit..... \$1.50
Women's Wool-Mixed Union
Suits in medium weight.
Special value.
Each..... \$1.75
Women's 85% Wool Union
Suits in pure white. Non-
shrinkable.
Each..... \$2.25
Women's Silk and Wool Union
Suits. Pure white. Perfect
fitting.
Each..... \$3.00

Xmas Stockings

Crammed from Toe to Top With Interesting
Toys for Little People.

25c -- 50c -- 75c
\$1.00--\$1.50

This is the best way to buy toys for the
youngsters. It gives them a great variety
of playthings at a small cost. The stock-
ings are made of a gauzy material that
shows off the toys in a very attractive
manner.

For "His" Christmas

The Best Gifts for Men Are Those That Com-
bine Utility With Comfort.
There is nothing more appropriate for the
masculine members of the family than
Neckwear—Hosiery—Gloves
Handkerchiefs—Underwear

We have a large and satisfying variety to
choose from and our prices give a generously
big hundred cents' worth of value for every
dollar spent.
Special—Ask to see the Combination Boxes
containing a tie and pair of stockings to match.

Felt Slippers and Juliets

Always in demand for Christmas
presents. We have the largest
stock we ever carried, and all our
values are unusually good this
season. We invite special atten-
tion to our Fur
Trimmed Felt
Juliets for Kiddles
for women at... \$1.00
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Juliets for Kiddles
Sizes 7 1/2 to 8 \$1.00
8 1/2 to 9 \$1.00
9 1/2 to 10 \$1.00

TRACTION COMPANY

RE-ELECTS BOARD

Directorate and Officials Are
Named to Serve for
Another Year.

At the annual meeting yesterday af-
ternoon of the stockholders of the Oak-
land Traction Company the board of di-
rectors and the officers at the head of
the corporation were re-elected for the
present year. P. M. Smith, head of the
United Properties Company, of which
the Oakland Traction Company is an
adjunct, was present as a stockholder.
The board of directors is composed of
the following: E. A. Heron, F. M.
Smith, W. R. Alberger, Dennis Seales,
B. H. Dibble, C. P. Murdock and F. W.
Frost.
The officers are: President, A. E.
Heron; vice-president and general man-
ager, W. R. Alberger; vice-president, Den-
nis Seales; secretary, F. W. Frost;
treasurer, United Properties Company.
The meeting yesterday had been post-
poned from November 6, the regular day
of meeting being the first Tuesday in
November. While none of the various
activities of the company was discussed,
it is known that a number of improve-
ments are being planned and that work
will begin on them in a short time.

WILL TAKE PASSENGERS
TO VESSEL'S GANGPLANK

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 8.—Passen-
gers from the West coming to Boston
to board steamers for Europe will,
in the future, be carried in their rail-
road coach directly to the steamer's
gangplank. In accordance with a
decision reached by the Traffic Club
of New England, at its annual meet-
ing here, the first train from Chicago
direct to the Boston piers is now on
its way. Within a year regular steam-
ship train service will be run from
New York and Chicago to the piers.
The purpose is to attract to Boston
trans-Atlantic travelers from the
West.

ENTIRE GARRISON OF
FORT CHASES FUGITIVE

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Dec. 8.—
Escaping while a prisoner at the
guardhouse, John E. Fulton, private
in Battery One Hundred, Coast Artil-
lery, drew the entire garrison of Fort
Leavenworth with the exception of the
hospital and signal corps upon his
trail today. Frequent escapes of
guardhouse prisoners recently have
aroused the officers. It is believed
Fulton swam the river to Missouri.

Dr. J. A. JACKSON
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Has resumed practice at 1115 Broadway,
cor. 14th, over the "Drug Store," Dur-
ing formerly occupied by Drs. Car-
ichael and Free. Phone Oakland 3394.

CURIE-LANGEVIN

SUIT IN COURTS

The Principals Fail to Appear;
Settlement May Be Made
On Outside.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The Curie-Lange-
vin suit, which has caused so much
sensationality in France owing to the
prominence of both the parties in the
scientific world, was called today be-
fore the Correctional Court of the
Seine. None of the parties, however,
appeared and the judge postponed the
hearing for a fortnight. It is under-
stood that negotiations are still going
on between the parties with a view to
an amicable settlement.

"NOT GUILTY" VERDICT
FREES MRS. SUDALL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—"Not
guilty" was the verdict yesterday in the
case of Mrs. Mary L. Sudall who was
tried before Judge George H. Cabaniss
in the superior court for the killing of
her divorced husband, Joseph Sudall, at
their former home, 442 Twenty-fifth
avenue, July 3 last.
Basing its case on the ante-mortem
statement of the husband, the state en-
deavored to prove that Sudall was shot
because of his refusal to deliver a check
given to him for the loss of an eye by a
fraternal organization. The defense con-
tended that the murder was due to fear
of great bodily injury or death by the
woman.
An interlocutory decree of divorce had
been awarded to Sudall several months
before the tragedy.

TAR BUFFET BEGINS TERM.

LINCOLN CENTER, Kans., Dec. 8.
Watson Scranton arrived here yester-
day and began serving his sentence
of one year in jail for his part in
tarring Miss Mary Chamberlain.

Medicated Gin Splendid
for Kidneys and Bladder

When good pure gin is properly mixed
with certain other ingredients and taken
in small doses, it makes a splendid rem-
edy for weak, deranged kidneys or blad-
der. Simply stir six ounces best gin and
add to it one-half ounce Mur-
phy's Compound and one-half ounce fluid extract
Buchu. Mix well and take one to two
teaspoonfuls after each meal and at bed-
time. This quickly stops kidney or blad-
der misery and prevents the most serious
forms of kidney disease, such as Bright's
disease, chronic rheumatism or dread
diabetes, if taken in time.
Any of the ingredients for the above
prescription can be had at any good drug
store.

COL. ETHAN ALLEN

DIES RICH AT 80

Collateral Descendant of the
Revolutionary Hero Passes
Away in East.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Col. Ethan
Allen, lawyer, author and collateral de-
scendant of his namesake of revolutionary
fame, is dead at his home here. He was
80 years old and wealthy.
Colonel Allen was a graduate of Brown
University. Just after the inauguration
of President Pierce he figured in a sen-
sational duelling incident in Wash-
ington with Henry A. Wise, a candidate for
governor of Virginia. At the outbreak
of the civil war he enlisted, was com-
missioned colonel and organized and
equipped the famous "Blair brigade."
Colonel Allen led the liberal Republicans
in 1872 and managed Horace Greeley's
campaign for the Presidency. He organ-
ized the Cuban League of American Sym-
pathizers in 1870, revived it in 1896, and
continued it until the end of the Spanish-
American war. He wrote many books,
the best known of which is "The Drama
of the Revolution."

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ON FRESH AIR

Twenty Children Gain Total of
106 Pounds When School
Windows Stay Open.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Decided bene-
fits derived from the open-window
schools were today shown in statistics
placed in the hands of Superintendent
of Schools Mrs. Ella Flagg Young.
According to the reports twenty chil-
dren, ranging in age from 10 to 13
years, pupils in one of the north side
schools, were shown to have gained
a total of 106 pounds, or five and
three-tenths pounds each in the last
three months.
The open-air schools were instituted
by Mrs. Young and the experiment is
being tried in four schools.

BUTTE MAN ELECTROCUTED.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 8.—Archie J.
Morrison, an electrician formerly in
charge of the police and fire alarm
system of St. Paul, Minn., was elec-
trocuted here while removing a tele-
phone wire that had short circuited.

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BIG RETURNS ON THE MONEY INVESTED.

HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME

SOCIETY



Unusually pretty tea was given yesterday in Berkeley by Mrs. Charles Converse and the Misses Gail and Claire Converse. Many guests who attended the A. A. Moore tea also called at the Converse home.

Mrs. Frederick Avery, an Eastern guest and sister of the hostess, was the motif for the affair. Mrs. Avery will make her future home in Berkeley.

The Converse family formerly lived in Oakland, where they have a host of friends. They are cousins of Mrs. Charles Hutchinson.

The guest of honor was gowned in green chiffon over green satin hand-somely trimmed in beads.

The hostess wore black lace while Miss Gail Converse wore yellow chiffon and Miss Claire was gowned in white chiffon exquisitely embroidered in tones of pink.

The house was decked in golden chrysanthemums, red berries and wreaths of greens. Many handsome gowns were worn by the callers.

The Moore reception yesterday was a brilliant function, attended by fashionably gowned society from the bay region, and was one of the smartest affairs ever given in Oakland.

The young debutante, Miss Margaret Moore, received dozens of rare floral tributes and was a picture of girlish beauty in her frock of white chamois and silver lace.

LUNCHEON TODAY.

Mrs. William Edo was a hostess today at her artistic home on Blair avenue when she presided over a pretty luncheon. The Edos will spend Christmas at Palo Alto.

LUNCHEON, YESTERDAY.

Members of the Bay Federation of Mothers, to the number of one hundred, held a "reciprocity" luncheon yesterday at the Key Route Inn. Mrs. William T. Blackburn had general supervision of the affair. Mrs. Thomas Seabury, president of the bay federation, presided. Seated at the table with her were Mrs. J. H. Spencer, president of the Oakland federation, and Mrs. H. N. Rowell, president of the Berkeley federation.

Rev. Albert W. Palmer, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, and a member of the Oakland playground commission, was the only speaker. His theme was "America's Leadership in the World's Peace."

UNIVERSITY FOLK WED.

The marriage of Miss Cheryl Merrill, a graduate of the University of California, and Richard Frederick Scholz, professor in the history department in the same college, took place last night, and was one of the most brilliant weddings of the year. Gold and white were the colors in the church, where quantities of chrysanthemums were used with a background of ferns and palms.

The bride's gown was white satin chamois, encrusted in pearls, and made in the empire style with long train. Over the dress fell the filmy tulle veil with a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley finished the costume.

Miss Mabel Clinch, as maid of honor, wore yellow marquisette embroidered in gold beads and carried an armful of yellow chrysanthemums.

The two bridesmaids, Miss Ruth Turner and Miss Hope Matthews, were gowned alike in white silk crepe trimmed in lace and pearls and carried clusters of white chrysanthemums.

After the ceremony the bride's party was served a supper at the home of the bride's brother, Harry Merrill.

The bride while at college took a prominent part in dramatic activities. She was a member of the Prytanean honor society, a member of the Torch and Shield, the Treble Clef and Alpha Phi. Professor Scholz is a graduate of the University of California, from which institution he has a doctor's degree, and was the first Rhodes scholar from the state of Wisconsin to Oxford University, England. After an extended honeymoon trip the couple will be at home to



MRS. RICHARD SCHOLZ, whose marriage last night was attended by 300 Berkeley and Oakland folk.—Webster Photo.

the friends after February 1 on Dwight way, near Piedmont avenue.

Among the guests were: Mrs. Alice Merrill, mother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. William Hintz, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Scholz, parents of the bridegroom; Prof. and L. J. Patow, Prof. and Mrs. G. S. Millberry, Mr. and Mrs. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. Warren McKibben, and the following members of the Alpha Phi sorority: Miss Barbara Nachtrieb, Miss Florence Doyle, Miss Marcella Moore, Miss Ruth Ryan, Miss Esther Cooley, Miss Florence Hall, Miss Lucy Pray, Miss Mary Cole, Miss Gladys Ostrander, Miss Edith Atherton, Miss Helen Weber, Miss Helen Atherton, Miss Deborah Dyer, Miss Fannie Whitman, Miss Gertrude Kron, Miss Josephine Lamoureux.

IN NEW YORK.

Mrs. Thomas Crellin and the Misses Crellin, with Miss Jessie Knowles, have reached New York, where they will remain for about a week or two, arriving here in time for Christmas.

ANOTHER ENGAGED GIRL.

The many friends of Miss Mary Elsie Henry are extending to her their good wishes upon the announcement of her engagement to Gerald Hutton, a young mining engineer from Dunedin, New Zealand. The pleasant news was made known at a dinner party given at the home of Dr. George F. Reinhardt, professor of hygiene and university physician.

The bride-to-be is a sister of Mrs.

Reinhardt, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henry of Berkeley. She is a graduate of Miss Head's school and of the University of California, with the 1911 class. Following her graduation she spent several months studying music in New York.

Hutton is a graduate of a New Zealand college. The marriage is to take place in January, and the honeymoon will include a tour of the Orient.

Miss Henry is a very beautiful blonde and extremely admired in the college town and in this city, where she has many friends.

DANCING CLUB.

A dancing club organized this winter by young people from both sides of the bay will give on January 6 the third dance of the series at the Keystone apartments, in San Francisco. The patronesses of the club are Mrs. Carl Rhodin, Mrs. S. A. Moss, Mrs. Seth Mann, Mrs. Wellington Gregg, Mrs. W. P. Hammond and Mrs. Z. McAdam. Among the members from this side of the bay are Miss Tosca Bruntz, Miss Janet Painter, Miss Pauline Painter, Miss Frances Ramsey, Miss Carmen Ghirardelli and one or two others.

CHRISTMAS EVE WEDDING.

Miss Beatrice Needham is to wed George N. Edwards of Winters on Christmas eve at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Mering of Sacramento. Miss Needham is the daughter of the late Rev. Arnold Needham, St. She is a graduate of the University of California with the class of '08; since which time she has been a member of the

Winters high school, except for the past year, which she has spent at Richmond. She formerly lived in Oakland and is a sister of Arnold Needham, Jr. Edwards is a young business man with extensive interests in Winters and Suisun.

COMPLIMENTARY AFTERNOON.

The afternoon given Tuesday by Mrs. Travis, Mrs. Joseph and Mrs. MacDonald in honor of Mrs. George Brunton and Dr. Lillian Jarley of India was a charming affair. Cards and music were the diversions. Refreshments were served amid a profusion of flowers, holly and greens.

The guests present were: Mrs. George Brunton, Dr. Lillian Jarley, Mrs. Benjamin MacAlister, Mrs. George C. Caltet, Mrs. Harry Sears Henion, Mrs. Carrie E. Hall, Mrs. P. S. Waldron, Mrs. Stuart Merrill, Mrs. M. M. Edwards, Mrs. F. L. Bray, Mrs. Birdsal A. MacAlister, Mrs. E. M. Lyon, Miss Mercy E. Edwards, Mrs. A. O. Wright, Mrs. Arthur Mouritz, Mrs. F. J. Whiting, Mrs. D. P. Hughes, Mrs. Sylvanus D. Edwards.

TELEPHONE TEA.

Mrs. E. A. Howard presided over an informal telephone tea today, and farewell to Mrs. William Henry Sharp (Kate Field), who goes north next week.

MISS VIOLA RICH LAYS PLANS FOR MUSICAL CAREER



VIOLA RICH.

Miss Viola Rich, a graduate of the Oakland High School, who is still in her teens, is planning a musical career. Since her graduation she has been devoting her time to vocal and instrumental music and has sung at entertainments given about the bay. The young musician will probably study music at the University of California, where a number of her High School friends registered soon after receiving their degree from the local institution.

FREMONT 'SENATE' NOW GOVERNS SCHOOL

Under the present system of self-government in the John C. Fremont High school, the senate has become the most important legislative department in that institution. It consists of thirty fully fledged members, representing eighteen student body activities, two members coming from each active organization. By the power invested in his position, the president of the school appointed ten senators-at-large, who also take active part in all the deliberations and committee work, but have no vote.

Wesley Whitaker, one of the members of the graduating class of the John C. Fremont High school, has served as chairman of the finance committee. He has been assisted by Matilda Brown and Ray Ogden.

The scholarship endowment loan fund of the John C. Fremont High school, which was established recently. For the nucleus fund a gift of \$100 was placed in the hands of one of the members of the faculty of the school and it proved an inspiration to secure a permanent sum for the scholarship. A committee, composed of Miss O'Connell, Miss Goetz, Mr. Brassefield, Mr. Brechen and Ray Ogden formulated plans to obtain a larger amount and the fund has increased steadily.

The scholarship committee purposes to reward the student of highest standing in the graduating class, who is unable to go through college without assistance. The first award was made to Miss Winifred Pearce, who entered the University of California last August.

EIGHTH GRADES OF CITY AWARD DIPLOMAS

Musical and literary programs which were carefully arranged by the teachers of the high eighth grades of the grammar schools of this city, were given this afternoon at the graduation exercises, when hundreds of boys and girls received their diplomas. Members of the Board of Education were busy distributing the sheepskins for which the children had worked for eight years.

Miss Annie Florence Brown, one of the school directors, awarded the diplomas to the pupils of the Grant school, where the Grand school girls' choral club sang "The Spinning Chorus" from "The Flying Dutchman." A company of boys and girls presented the one-act farce called "The Match-box."

The court scene from "The Merchant of Venice" was produced by the pupils of the Franklin school, who had been rehearsing for the performance for a number of weeks. The players were Bestor Robinson, Virginia Blau, Rudolph Matheson, Marjory Winton, Carlo Zeigrano, Roland Ore and Mayo Schattuck.

Rev. Albert W. Palmer, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church, and J. S. Chandler, principal of the school, addressed the class.

Make of Your Body a Temple, Not a Prison

By LILLIAN RUSSELL



It has been said many times that the body is a house in which we live; a great many women seem to feel it is a prison and that to beautify it in any way is only to make the shackles more apparent. Why not make your body a temple and beautify it in every possible way by sanitation, hygiene and beauty culture? The body is the medium through which the ego receives its education, and if it is unhealthy the impressions which the ego receives perforce must be ugly; and in proportion as the body becomes pure and wholesome the ego receives resultant impressions and becomes more beautiful.

Real beauty, like everything else, however, is worthless, unless it is useful, and facial beauty is certainly a letter of recommendation to those whom one meets. After one becomes acquainted it is then the beauty of character which makes friends. If nature has bestowed upon you good, regular features be careful to take care of them, but if the fickle goddess has been niggardly you must remember that the features of the face are but a slight percentage of personal attractiveness. A good complexion, which is always obtainable, is really a greater factor in facial beauty than regular features. If you have a good carriage, a fresh complexion, and a kindly spirit people will speak of you as a beauty. Remember, to take as good care of the place where you house your soul as of the place where you house your body.

Lillian Russell



LILLIAN RUSSELL
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M. G.—Read my note to "Ida" and you will find the desired advice about a red nose. I am sending you formula for the glove paste with which to keep the hands soft and white.

to beauty, and I advise you to have it removed before it gets any heavier. The electric needle is the only effective remedy for superfluous hair. I advise you to go to some reliable electrolysis doctor and have it removed. However, if the growth is light it can easily be removed at home. Send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope and I shall send you formula for removing superfluous hair.

E. K.—Any woman can care for her own nails who has ten minutes to spare upon them daily and a half hour once a week. For daily care of the hands I use a tablespoonful of green soap diluted with two tablespoonfuls of water and ten drops of peroxide of hydrogen. I wet my orange wood stick, which has been wrapped about the foot with absorbent cotton, and with it clean my nails and gently push back the skin from them. Every day a little polish, either with the buffer or with the palm of my hand does the rest. Dip the orange wood stick into the solution of green soap and clean under the nail, being careful not to push the inner skin away from the nail in any way to bruise the nail.

Itself. Never use a metal substance to clean the nails; it not only thins them, but it corrugates the under side and makes them more susceptible to stain.

The instruments needed for the weekly manœuvre are: A good, slender nail file; two pairs of scissors, both curved, but one much finer than the other; emery boards; orange wood sticks; a cuticle knife and cleaner combined in one; a chamomile buffer; a small bottle of peroxide; a small bottle of green soap diluted with water and a few drops of peroxide, and a small package of absorbent cotton.

First file the nails, bearing in mind that the almond shape is to be preferred, but at the same time to follow as near as possible the outline of the tips of the fingers. After the nails have been filed thoroughly and shaped, place in a bowl of warm soapy water. It will be found that the water can be made more soapy by using a tablespoonful of green soap to a bowl of water. Add a few drops of peroxide to the water. Let the hands soak in the water for about seven minutes. Remove, and with an orange wood stick, which has been wrapped around it a small piece of absorbent cotton that has been dipped in the green soap solution, gently push the cuticle down from each nail so as to show the crescent, the much-to-be-desired beauty spot, on each nail. You may not be able to do this at first, as the greatest care must be used in pushing down the cuticle, for if

jagged, broken or torn, hangnails will be caused. If there are already torn spots in the cuticle surrounding the nail, cut them off as closely as possible with the thin scissors and touch the spot with a drop of peroxide of hydrogen, being careful not to make the fingers bleed nor to bruise them so that they will feel sore. Now take the emery board and trim off from each nail the rough edges left by the file. If the finger looks rough use a bit of pumice stone to smooth it.

Next touch the surface of each nail with nail rouge, using as little as possible; the rouge is used not so much to give color as to act as a body to hold the polishing powder. Apply a touch of polishing powder to each nail, also put a liberal supply of the powder on the chamomile buffer. Rub each nail briskly up and down and across at least a hundred times. Care must be taken not to treat the nail roughly, for if you bruise it in any way the white spots will form. After all the nails have been polished carefully, dip them in warm soapy water and scrub vigorously with a stiff nail brush. Wipe dry. Put a small quantity of the polishing powder in the palm of your hand and rub the nails at least fifty times each with it; this gives the celebrated hand polish, of which the French women are so fond. The hand again is dipped in the warm water and every particle of the rouge and powder scrubbed from the finger nails and the cut-

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Small fresh hams or hind legs of pork 12 1/2c lb.
Pork shoulder roast 11c lb.
Small legs of veal 15c lb.
Veal shoulder roast 10c and 12 1/2c lb.
Veal chops 12 1/2c and 15c lb.
Nevada choice spring lamb, hindquarters 15c lb.
Yearling legs 12 1/2c lb.
Legs of mutton 11c lb.
Loins of mutton 11 1/2c lb.
Prime rib or loin mutton chops 12 1/2c lb.
Mutton shoulder roast 7c lb.
Mutton shoulder chops 3 lbs. for 25c
Mutton stew 5 lbs. for 25c
Prime rib roast 12 1/2c and 15c lb.
Prime rib standard roast 12 1/2c lb.
Rolled shoulder roast; all bones out 11c lb.

Pot roast 8c and 9c lb.
Rib boiling beef 7 1/2c lb.
Home cured corned beef 7 1/2c lb.
Round steaks 11 1/2c lb.
Loin steaks 12 1/2c lb.
Porterhouse steaks 15c lb.
Rib steaks 10c lb.
Smoked picnic hams 11 1/2c lb.
Sugar cured bacon, small strips, 5 to 6-lb. average 20c lb.
Sweet pickled bacon 15c lb.
Home made bologna and garlic sausage 10c lb.
Pork sausage 12 1/2c lb.
Pure rendered lard 12 1/2c lb.
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LOS ANGELES WINDSTORM KILLS AND WRECKS

HOUSES TORN AND FIRES STARTED

Hurricane Costs One Life; Puts Scores in Danger, and Rips Up Property.

Lineman Is Hurlled From Pole and Dashed to Death; Vehicle Blown Backward

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—One man was killed, the lives of many others were menaced and much damage was done to property in a windstorm which began here about midnight last night and continued today.

The man killed was C. B. Jackson, a lineman, who was blown from the top of a 60-foot pole while repairing damage done by the wind to electric light wires.

The wind had blown a flag pole across the wires, breaking them and causing a section of the city to be in darkness for three hours. Jackson was trying to mend the wires when he was blown from the pole. He died before he could be given medical aid.

Lives of many other persons were endangered by falling signs; electric light and power companies suffered by broken wires falling across others and causing cross circuits, and much minor damage was done generally by the breaking of limbs from trees.

Electric wires, tangled by the wind, caused a fire which destroyed the residence of I. B. Edwards, a realty operator, in Hollywood, early this morning, with a loss of \$3500. Fanned by the gale, the fire burned so rapidly that the inmates were forced to flee with practically nothing except their nightclothes. Several collisions occurred in the downtown streets because riders of bicycles and drivers of vehicles were blinded by the dust which the wind carried in great clouds. Several were treated in the receiving hospital for minor injuries received in that manner.

TEAM DRIVEN BACKWARD.
A tug of war occurred in the business section between a team of horses drawing a covered wagon and the wind, which was blowing at the rate of thirty miles an hour. The cover was blown into such a position that it acted as a sail and though the horses struggled to overcome the force, soon the wagon and driver all were traveling backward. Pedestrians helped the driver to remove the cover.

A bulletin issued by the weather bureau stated that according to reports received there the wind was caused by a storm of unknown energy and strength apparently passing eastward over Lower California and Mexico. Northern reports were displayed in all southern ports this morning.

The gale which raged while the skies were absolutely cloudless, gradually abated until noon, when it died.

DOE FLEES INTO PASADENA.
PASADENA, Dec. 8.—Storm-driven from the mountains, a doe, weighing about 100 pounds, galloped frantically through the fashionable Fair Oaks residence section of Pasadena today.

A crowd of men and boys pursued the creature over lawns, through back yards, jumping fences and finally into a stable, where it was caught. The forest rangers there were notified and they started for Pasadena with the intention of taking the doe back to the mountains.

FIREMEN SAVE STORAGE BUILDING FROM FLAMES

BERKELEY, Dec. 8.—Fire in the stables of the University Express and Storage Company, at Bonita avenue and Berkeley way, early last evening, caused a loss of \$1000. A wooden addition to the brick warehouse of the concern was completely destroyed, but the fire department succeeded in saving the storage structure.

MME. C. MENICANTI DIES IN ITALY FORMER BERKELEYAN PASSES AWAY



MME. C. MENICANTI, formerly Miss Ruth Rising of Berkeley, who died Tuesday at Leghorn, Italy.—Webster Photo.

Word Received of Death of Daughter of the Late Professor W. B. Rising

BERKELEY, Dec. 8.—Widespread sorrow was expressed in faculty and alumni circles of the University of California today on the receipt of advices announcing the death at Leghorn, Italy, last Tuesday of Madame C. Menicanti, formerly Miss Ruth Rising of this city and daughter of the late Professor Willard B. Rising of the university.

Madame Menicanti died of heart failure, following an attack of pneumonia several months ago. Miss Alice Rising, a sister who had been visiting her since the early period of her illness, was at the deathbed in the home of Madame Menicanti's father-in-law. Two daughters and a young son survive the former Berkeley woman.

Madame Menicanti was the wife of a well known Italian jurist. Graduating from the University of California with the class of 1908, after a brilliant career as a scholar, she went abroad and met her future husband while visiting in Rome. The marriage took place in that city, where the Menicantis have since lived. In 1909 Madame Menicanti paid a visit to her mother in this city and was extensively entertained by friends of her college days.

Professor Rising was head of the department of chemistry at the university and was a leading analytical chemist of the State.

Mrs. Rising and her son, Laurence, left Berkeley several months ago, and shortly after the death of Professor Rising, to take up their residence in Grotto, Mass.

Lungs Dead, but Heart Refuses to Believe It
Pulmonary Pump Keeps Organ Beating Long After Victim Stops Breathing.

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 8.—Successfully maintaining his heart action by means of a pulmonary pump, the physician attending William Hubbard, whose lungs they declare to be dead, are wondering how long he has to live. Hubbard, an iron worker, aged 25, suffered a paralysis of his respiratory organs last Wednesday. His case is a puzzle to the surgeons.

PURE FOOD BOARD RULES ON HANDLING OF DRUGS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Tentative decisions of the pure food board affecting both the importation and handling in this country of cocaine and opium, and the handling of opium, were sent out from the office of the Secretary of Agriculture to importers and drug manufacturers throughout the United States. The decisions have been sent in confidence, with a request that suggestions be offered as to possible changes before they are made final.

DIDN'T STAY SOBER LONG.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 8.—Elwood Miller, better known as Mike Miller, was committed to the county jail this morning for three months on suspended sentence. Miller has been in trouble with the police numerous times owing to his propensity for drinking. A few weeks ago he was sentenced to 90 days in jail and sentence withheld pending future good behavior. The police picked him up again in an intoxicated condition last night and today he was sent to the county jail.

Xmas Gifts

Sensible judgment is shown when a set of furs is given for "Xmas" gift. As a tree is known by the fruit it bears, so are we known by the presents we give. It's a gift that does not dissolve like candy or fade away like flowers—it's useful and a lasting remembrance. Furs in sets or single pieces. \$5.00 to \$300.00. We sell merchandise orders. Open an account.

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NEW MINISTER HERE FROM EAST

Rev. Herbert A. Jump Arrives and Declares Himself a Westerner in Spirit.

Comes to Take Pulpit at First Congregational Church; Succeeds Dr. Brown.

Rev. Herbert A. Jump, new pastor of the First Congregational church, succeeding Rev. Charles R. Brown, arrived in Oakland yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his wife and child, to take up his new duties here. He will preach his first sermon as pastor of the local church next Sunday evening and his subject will be "The Appraisal of Jesus." Dr. Jump is making his home for the present in the residence of Mrs. J. H. Brewer, 770 Kingston avenue, until the parsonage can be determined upon.

Jump, recently received his call to the local charge following his appearance in the pulpit of the church during several Sundays last August. At that time he was on a pleasure tour of the coast, and his choice for the position, came after the church had been without a pastor for a protracted period.

"It is with much pleasure that I return to Oakland and the West," said Dr. Jump this morning. "I first came to the coast about six years ago for a short trip and have often thought since that I was a Westerner in spirit, born in the East."

The new pastor comes here from New Britain, Conn., where he was in charge of the First Congregational church. He is a graduate of Amherst and later attended the Yale Divinity school, having also spent some time in newspaper work before entering the ministry.

Rev. and Mrs. Jump will be given a reception by the members of the local church in the near future.

COUNTY ASSESSORS TALK ON TAXES

New System of State Criticised by Officials at Transbay Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The county assessors of the State assembled in convention this morning, took up the consideration of the new method of taxation which has divided the State and county taxes. Some complaint was made by interior counties that the loss of the corporation taxes had meant a great difference financially to them and there was much discussion.

Assessor Schroeder of Nevada county complained of the working of the system, and Dr. Washington Dodge of San Francisco recommended that there should be a more flexible arrangement of taxation. He represented that the State some years would receive a larger amount of money than was needed and would no doubt waste it, and later during other years would find the burden laid to bear. He held that a direct tax for the State on the contrary proportionate to the amount of money taken by them would be preferable.

GOVERNOR QUESTS OPTOMETRY BOARD

Appoints Successors Following the Recent Charges of Extravagance.

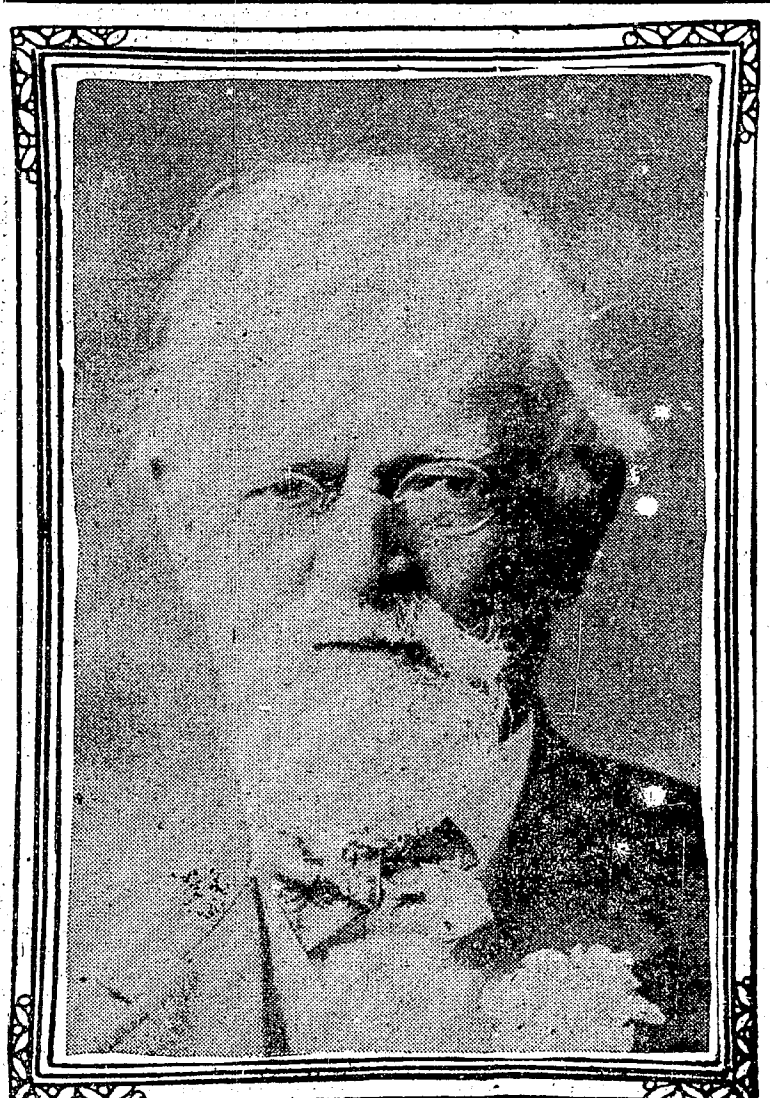
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 8.—Following the charges made by the State board of control two weeks ago, in which it was declared that the State board of optometry had met three times a day and charged the State per diem for three meetings; that State funds had been spent for banquets given by the board; that politicians and attorneys had been named for salaried positions on the board, and money of the State spent extravagantly and without return, Governor Johnson today named three men to succeed the men who comprised the former board. The governor's appointees, who will take office immediately, are E. H. Wiendick of Red Bluff, vice F. W. Lauffer, of Oakland; John M. Forsyth, Long Beach, vice Fred Detmer, of Los Angeles; and J. M. Crawford, Fresno, vice F. W. Clark, secretary of the board, who resides in Sacramento.

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WILLIAM S. SNOOK, member of the Vigilantes and pioneer of 1849, who died in Berkeley yesterday.—Photo by Webster.

Funeral of Former Oakland Councilman to Be Held at Berkeley Home

BERKELEY, Dec. 8.—Funeral services for William S. Snook, former Oakland councilman, pioneer merchant and father of Charles E. Snook, of the law firm of Snook & Church, will be held at the family residence, 1422 Arch street, this city, tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by Rev. Albert Palmer, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, Oakland Alcatraz Lodge, of Masons, No. 144, of West Oakland, which Snook joined in 1885, will conduct the ceremonies at the grave in Mountain View cemetery.

The late pioneer was for two terms a member of the Oakland board of education. In the early 70's and soon afterward was elected to the city council for two terms. Snook was one of the 258 passengers who came to San Francisco in 1849 on the ship Tamaulac, landing July 4 of that year. He immediately established the plumbing firm of William S. Snook & Son, continuing actively in this business until his death.

During his residence in San Francisco in the days of gold, Snook served as a member of the Vigilantes and took a prominent part in their work of maintaining order in the growing and turbulent city. He removed with his family to this side of the bay in 1885, taking up his residence in West Oakland. He had married in 1854, and his wife, Mrs. Susan Snook, survives him. The dead merchant was 85 years of age, and enjoyed good health until he suffered an attack of pneumonia ten days ago.

Since 1908 the family has lived in this city. The children surviving him are Charles E., Fred W. and James A. Snook, Mrs. J. J. Gulle, Mrs. O. M. Tupper, Mrs. E. W. Williams and Mrs. Carl Henry.

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GIRL IN MALE ATTIRE IS JAILED

Her Companion Is a Man All "Dolled" Up in Fluffy Ruffles and Picture Hat.

Young Woman, Deserted by Youth, Tells Her Troubles to Court and Departs.

Under instructions to be more than ordinarily upon the alert to capture burglars who had boldly looted a Point Richmond store, Patrolman Gardiner opened his eyes in wonderment about 1 o'clock this morning to see a pretty woman stealing down San Pablo avenue attired in a closely fitting suit of men's clothes. His amazement grew when the girl in male attire was joined by a gawky looking figure in fluffy ruffles and a picture hat.

Believing he had found the drygoods store burglars, Gardiner followed the strangely attired couple to Nineteenth street, where he suddenly called upon them to halt and presented his revolver to enforce the command. Fluffy-ruffles started to run, but the skirts impeded progress, and the wearer of the female garments desisted. The girl in male attire almost sank to the ground as her knees knocked together in the correctly creased trousers.

"You're under arrest," gruffly declared the officer.

"Oh! PLEASE DON'T!"

"Oh please don't arrest us," quavered a soprano voice from the male attired figure.

"You're making a big mistake," came a baritone voice from Fluffy ruffles.

"Oh, so you're a man," said the officer. "I just take you both to the station and have you investigated."

Voluble explanations had no effect upon the policeman, and the two were booked as follows:

"Miss Augusta Real, waitress, 18 years of age, violation of Ordinance 816," which legislates against people wearing garments appropriate to the opposite sex.

"F. M. Price, druggist, 24 years of age, violation of Ordinance 816."

FAILS TO RETURN.

Price succeeded in raising \$10 bail, and departed to obtain bail and some more acceptable surety for his companion in trouble. He failed to return.

Alone with her trouble and her trousers, Miss Real spent the remainder of the night in jail, and this morning, when called upon to appear in court, begged for skirts and petticoats to appear decorously before Judge Samuels. Matron Baster got her a lengthy kimono to hide the unmentionables.

"I am not a burglar," Miss Real told Judge Samuels. "We had been out to a little party and were cutting up larks. There was another girl in coat and trousers, and Mr. Price put on one of my dresses. We thought we would go across the street to visit some friends and have a little frolic, and then the policeman arrested us."

"Where do you live?" demanded Prosecuting Attorney Hennessy.

"At 435 San Pablo avenue, and I've never been arrested before."

"It is not the intent of the law to punish an innocent frolic," declared Judge Samuels. "The two cases may be stricken from the calendar."

With her kimono closely wrapped about her, Miss Real hurried from the court.

DANCER ROBBED BY FOUR THUGS

Miss Effie Thompson Loses 22 at the Door of Her Hotel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Sleazed as she was about to enter the New Western hotel at 2:20 this morning, by four young hoodlums, Miss Effie Thompson, a dancer, was robbed of \$22. Miss Thompson is employed at the California dance hall, 1024 Kearny street, and told the police that she was not conscious of the men following her until they grabbed her from behind, held her by the throat and snatched her purse.

Teddy Wolf, chief steward on the steamer Arctic, was near by but the thugs escaped before he could go to the aid of the young woman.

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CHRISTMAS 1911

EXTRA EFFORTS, NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH THE WOMEN'S EIGHT-HOUR LAW AND YET SERVE THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST, WILL BE MADE, THUS ALLOWING The White House TO KEEP OPEN EVENINGS THE WEEK PRECEDING CHRISTMAS WITH A CERTAINTY OF ITS ABILITY TO GIVE FULL SATISFACTION TO ITS PATRONS.

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SAN FRANCISCO.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Tentative decisions of the pure food board affecting both the importation and handling in this country of cocaine and opium, and the handling of opium, were sent out from the office of the Secretary of Agriculture to importers and drug manufacturers throughout the United States. The decisions have been sent in confidence, with a request that suggestions be offered as to possible changes before they are made final.

DIDN'T STAY SOBER LONG.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 8.—Elwood Miller, better known as Mike Miller, was committed to the county jail this morning for three months on suspended sentence. Miller has been in trouble with the police numerous times owing to his propensity for drinking. A few weeks ago he was sentenced to 90 days in jail and sentence withheld pending future good behavior. The police picked him up again in an intoxicated condition last night and today he was sent to the county jail.

Xmas Gifts

Sensible judgment is shown when a set of furs is given for "Xmas" gift. As a tree is known by the fruit it bears, so are we known by the presents we give. It's a gift that does not dissolve like candy or fade away like flowers—it's useful and a lasting remembrance. Furs in sets or single pieces. \$5.00 to \$300.00. We sell merchandise orders. Open an account.

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FALSE FIRE ALARM CALLS OUT FIREMEN

ALAMEDA, Dec. 8.—A false alarm of fire was rung in last night at 8:40 o'clock from box 15, corner of Pacific avenue and Wood street. There are suspicions of breaking the glass and sounding the alarm. Recently another false alarm was sounded from the same neighborhood.

CLASS MAKES CHANGE.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 8.—According to a change made by the sophomore class yesterday, 1914 Blue and gold officers will be nominated at the first class meeting next semester, when other class nominations are made.

PABST CAFE

11th and Broadway
R. T. KESSLER, MGR.

Just the Place

for here you will find Oakland's best people dine here.

SPECIAL—For Xmas shoppers, matinee of music daily, 3 to 5 p. m.

RESERVE TABLES NOW FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN INSANE FRENZY

Ameal Boscassi Hacks at His Head and Throat With Sharp Ax.

Becoming violently insane in the middle of the night, Ameal Boscassi, 73, Kirkham street, obtained a sharp ax and attempted to kill himself. Before members of the family were aroused the frenzied man had inflicted nine gashes in his head and had cut his throat. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital at 3 o'clock this morning in the police ambulance and his wounds were dressed by Steward Emlay. He will recover.

Today Fred Boscassi, a brother, swore to an affidavit of insanity and Boscassi will probably be committed to a state institution by order of the court. No effort was made by the man to injure other members of the family.

BLAMES BERKELEY FOR AUTO CRASH

Damages of \$4285 Asked of City Council by the Mt. Diablo Garage.

BERKELEY, Dec. 8.—The alleged value of \$5000 for an automobile, injury to its driver, expenses of his injuries, loss of business and damage to reputation are claimed in a unique bill of damages presented to the City Council today by Attorney Ralph H. White, representing the Mt. Diablo Garage of Concord. The total bill of \$4285 is presented on account of an accident in which a chauffeur for the garage drove a machine into Codornices creek from the Berkeley side in October. It is alleged that the proper protection of the street terminating at the creek was not provided by the city.

City Electrical Inspector Brothers made opposition in the City Council today against the acceptance of an apology made to the Council and Brothers by Charles L. Pryal, who alleged that Brothers had discriminated against him in the matter of installing electrical apparatus. Pryal claimed that his enemies had attempted to make trouble. Brothers insists that a complete investigation of all the facts be made by the Council.

Liquor Sale

SAT., DEC. 9, TO FRIDAY, DEC. 15.

We do a larger business than any three other firms, because we guarantee quality and satisfaction.

Whisky 49c
Wines 25c
Hermitage Rye Bot. 98c
Burke's Irish Bot. 1.08
Cocktails 73c
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Phone—Oak. 1029, Home A-1219
QUICK FREE DELIVERY Write for Complete Free Price List.

WEEK-END CALENDAR OF ALAMEDA GAMES

ALAMEDA, Dec. 8.—Following is a list of the games to be played at the various grounds in this city tomorrow and Sunday.

Baseball—Lincoln Park vs. North Side Club of San Francisco, 9 a. m.

Soccer football—Washington Lightweights vs. Lincoln Park Heavyweights, 2 p. m.

At Croft's grounds tomorrow: Soccer football—Washington Park Heavyweights vs. Lincoln Park Heavyweights, 2 p. m.

At McKinley Park tomorrow: Girls' indoor baseball—McKinley Park vs. Washington Park, 2 p. m.

At Lincoln Park Sunday: Baseball—Krieg & Haltons vs. Fruitvale Outlaws, 1 p. m.

Soccer football—Rangers vs. Alamedas, 3 p. m.

RELEASED BY COURT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Edward Johnson, arrested yesterday for slitting a girl's ears in a Natoma street stable, for bacteriological purposes, was allowed to go on his own recognizance in the police court today.



Victor and Edison Phonographs

make the best Xmas gifts and we sell them on easy payments when desired. Will be open every evening until Xmas. Call and let us demonstrate these wonderful entertainers.

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We have a most complete line of Christmas Gifts in Japanese art goods, linens and silks. See our low prices before buying elsewhere.

Hand-made BATTENBERG DOYLIES
18x18, with Drawwork; regular 50c 30c
30x30, with Drawwork; regular 1.00 75c
36x36, with Drawwork; regular 1.25 95c
45 inches round; regular \$3.50—\$2.25
54 inches round; regular \$5.00—\$3.25
54 inches round, with fine hand embroidery; regular \$10.00, \$6.25

BUREAU SCARFS
18x54, regular \$1.25 95c
18x72, regular \$2.50 \$1.75

WHEEL DOYLIES
6-inch diameter, 2 for 35c 20c
12-inch diameter, reg. 35c 20c

BUY YOUR HOLIDAY GIFTS EARLY.

NIPPON BAZAAR 963 WASHINGTON STREET, NEAR TENTH STREET, OAKLAND, CAL.

Santa Claus
will receive in our Toy Department on Saturday, between 10:30 and 12:00 and 2:00 until 4:30.
Don't Fail to Visit the Department.

Holiday Silk Hosiery

Headquarters for the largest and best variety of Ladies' Silk Hosiery.

50c Value—Black, White, Pink or Blue Silk Booties, lisle, wide hem top, double sole, heel and toe; an exceptionally good value.

\$1.00 Value—These SILK HOSIE are extra heavy and come in all the newest colors. Made with silencing lisle, double sole, heel and toe. Black, white, pink, blue, gold, bronze, tan, cardinal pearl, London smoke, lavender, old rose, green.

\$1.50 Value—Ladies' Black OUT SIZE SILK Hosiery, medium, light and extra heavy; wide line garter top; sole, heel and toe.

Embroidered Silk Hosiery—An extra large assortment of Hand Embroidered Silk Hosiery—Black, with silk or colored embroidery on the pair—\$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$7.50

Hand Embroidered, in all the pretty evening colors—peach, apricot, lavender, blue, pink, gold, canary and Nile green—pair—\$3.50, \$4.00

Extra Values—Ladies' Silk Hosiery—pure thread silk lisle, wide hem top, double sole, heel and toe; all the newest colors—the pair—\$1.50

Bedding Department

We have just received a large shipment of Bath Robe Blankets; all wool, in fancy figures and stripes; medium and dark colorings—each \$6.00 and \$7.50

Cotton Bath Robe Blankets; light, medium and dark colorings; fancy figures and stripes; cords and tassels to match. Prices—each \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50

Also a full line of Blankets, cotton and wool mixed; prices from \$2.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 pair, all colors and patterns.

Comforters, Cotton Filled—Light, medium and dark Silkoline coverings; prices from \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each.

Comforters, Wool Filled—Light and medium Silkoline and Batiste coverings; each \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50.

Comforters, Wool Filled—Fancy figured silk coverings; prices each, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00.

Comforters, Down Filled—Fancy silk coverings, 6x7 feet; prices, each—\$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50.

Comforters, Down Satteen Coverings—Fancy figure; prices \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50.

Baby Comforters—Light shades in silk and silkoline coverings, cotton filled, wool filled and down filled; prices from \$1.50 to \$8.50.

Shop Early

Buy your Christmas presents EARLY—early in the day and early in December. That will be your biggest gift of the holidays to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.

OAKLAND POLICE MAKE SPEEDY CATCH

Three Suspects Jailed Here Within an Hour After Pt. Richmond Store Job.

Within less than an hour after the Oakland police had been notified by Chief of Police Arnold of Point Richmond of the robbery of a store in that city, three men were arrested at different places in Oakland by various officers and articles taken from the store were found on their persons. The trio were turned over to the Richmond police chief this morning and will be formally charged and tried in that city.

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ROBBERY AT 10 P. M.

It was shortly after 10 o'clock last night that the Point Richmond police discovered that the store of A. A. Winslow on McDonald avenue, between First and Second streets, had been entered. By 11 o'clock it was known that over \$300 worth of goods, men's clothes, jewelry and other articles of value, had been taken in a systematic plundering of the place. The Oakland police were immediately asked to look out for the burglars.

The men on the beats were notified from the central office, and fifteen minutes later Patrolman McCormick arrested George Royal at First and Broadway. Royal was wearing a new suit of clothes which did not exactly fit him, a new hat, new shoes, new cravat and other new garments, all of which answered the description of the stolen goods. Investigation showed that tags on the clothes bore the marks of the store.

CAUGHT AT PAWNSHOPS.

It was less than ten minutes later when Patrolmen Berner, Gargadennec and McCormick took Joseph Buell into custody at Sixth and Washington, where he was attempting to dispose of three valuable scarf pins in a pawnshop. The pins had been taken from the Point Richmond store.

Shortly after midnight Patrolman Duane and Special Officer Dalto captured H. Kauchman in an alley off 841 Webster street. They found the man in possession of two suits heavily loaded with merchandise from the Point Richmond store.

Men's Rough Neck Sweater Coats \$6.50
All wool Shaker suit garment, in gray, white, red and blue. Regular rough neck style and full length. These are extra good values at the price.

Combination Sets for Men Worth \$1.25, at 95c
Nice sets consisting of silk handkerchief, tie and hose to match, nicely done up in a holiday box and worth \$1.25. On sale at 95c.

Men's Wool Underwear \$1.25
Heavy weight shirts and drawers, all wool and thoroughly shrunken. On sale tomorrow, per garment, \$1.25.

Arrow Shirts for Men \$1.50
A new assortment of these famous shirts, nice, new patterns, all sizes. On sale tomorrow, \$1.50.

LADIES' HAND EMBROIDERED SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.
Beautiful Colored and White. Regular 35c 25c
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SILK SCARFS, All Colors.
Regular \$1.00 75c
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SILK PADDED KIMONOS.
Short, regular \$5.00 \$3.95
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FIGURED SILK.
Short Kimono, regular \$4.00, \$2.95
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38 LARGE SECTIONS

SANTA CLAUS IS HERE

Bring the children on SATURDAY to see SANTA. He will hold a reception to all his little friends and the big ones, too. Hundreds of new Toys and Games he has brought with him that will delight every one. Select them now and have them delivered at any future date.

Mirrorscopes, Radioloscopes and Postcard Projectors; new models—\$2.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$25.00.

Mechanical Trains, electric and wind up \$1.75 to \$4.00

Hill-Climbing Friction Toys 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Toy Tea Sets 25c to \$7.50

Aeroplane, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$15.00

Juvenile Book Department—Hundreds of new Books for boys and girls—Fiction, Historical, Sketch Books and Picture Books, each—5c to \$1.50

Sandy Andy—The greatest sand toy made. Inclined Railway and Dump Car—complete with a bag of sand—each 85c

See our immense display of Christmas Tree Ornaments and Decorations—Bright, new, sparkling things for decorating—the piece, from a penny each to 50c.

Electric Lighting Outfits for Christmas trees—5, 16 or 32 lights in set—any voltage—the set—\$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00

Ornamental Bulbs in Fruit, Flowers and Figures.

New French and German Toys—Fancy Dress Figures, with musical attachments; dandy walking and riding models. A most attractive and unique line, each—50c to \$5.00

Many very interesting values in short lines of Toys—not enough of them to advertise. Marked at reductions to close them out. Be sure to see them.

Toy Department—Third Floor

Leather Novelties

Many New Ideas Just Received. Just in from Berlin, Vienna and London; gifts for ladies and gentlemen.

Novelty Shoe Bags for Traveling—new \$3.50 each

English Collar Bags (entirely new) \$1.50 to \$3.50

Novelty Necktie Holders 50c to \$1.50

Novelty Telephone Pads 50c to \$1.50

New Novelty Leather Trinket Trays 50c to \$1.00

Novelty Vienna Cigar and Cigarette Cases \$1.50 to \$10.00

Imported Vienna Bill Books and Wallets \$1.00 to \$18.00

Red Cross Medicine Cases, Traveling Brush Cases, Necktie and Handkerchief Cases, Coat and Pants Hanger Sets, Game Sets, Poker Sets, Drinking Cup Sets, Playing Card Sets, Flasks, and many other new ideas; priced from 50c to \$10.00

Imported Fans

A wonderful collection of all the choicest Fans from Paris and Vienna; all sizes and colors; the latest novelties in Hand Painted Fans, Novelty Bird Fans and all styles of Lace Fans. Priced from 75c to \$35.00

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The artistic success of the doll show is delighting the workers and purchasers are buying many Christmas trifles beside the dolls.

The prizes were awarded for the best-dressed dolls late yesterday afternoon, and the following winners received pennants:

First prizes—Mrs. Frank E. Reed, Mrs. J. A. Miller and Mrs. I. A. Beretta.
Second prizes—Mrs. S. W. Furgason, Mrs. A. Hutchinson and Mrs. William Lang.
Third prizes—The doll dressed by both Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. R. B. Ayres and Mrs. L. Dennison.

Some of the active members of the West Oakland Home who have been working hard for the success of the doll show are: Mrs. Arthur Cordes, Mrs. B. F. Shaw, Mrs. W. A. Schrock, Mrs. Samuel Eva, Mrs. Charles Alexander, Mrs. W. H. Eynes, Mrs. George Rybo, Mrs. W. H. Welby, Mrs. Victor A. Boell, Mrs. E. J. Boyes.

SHE WANTS REFORM

They found her in an awful bad "shape." She needs reform. You can get a fit. They will reform you on credit. \$1 a week. 59 Stockton street, upstairs. Adv.

Men's Ties 25c to \$2

Complete stocks of Holiday Neckwear are now ready. Every shape, style, weave, pattern and color will be found in our magnificent collection. Ties from this store are specially acceptable because our label carries with it the guarantee of correct style and quality.

Youths' Suits, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$25.00

New Suits that are full of dash and style and are cut in just the models that appeal to well dressed high school and college boys. These are in stylish mixtures, and are cut with long rolling fronts, free hanging backs, and with trousers that have just the right degree of spring and fullness.

Our prices are \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and up to \$25.00. We make these suits ourselves and because of this fact positive savings are possible on every one.

Stroller Overcoats \$5.00

If you do not know this famous coat for boys your boy does, for a big percentage of his fellows are wearing them. Full length, all wool garments, lined throughout with all wool serge and made with either regular or convertible collars. \$3.00 or \$3.50 more will not buy you a better coat.

Blue Serge Suits \$5.00

Two-piece and Norfolk styles, made from all wool serges, in sizes from 6 to 16. These are on sale at \$5.00.

Suits and Overcoats for Men \$10.00

An extraordinary collection of Suits and Overcoats is on sale Saturday at \$10.00. Think a moment what this means. Suits that are made in our own factory, under right conditions, where every detail of construction is carefully overseen, fabrics that are all wool, styles that are identical in cut and shape with \$25.00 and \$30.00 suits, patterns that are right in weave and color.

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It's true we do not make a lot of money on these special suits. We do figure, however, that every one we put out is a business builder for the house. Shapes, colors and styles for everybody. Come in tomorrow and take a look at these very special Suits.

Men's Rough Neck Sweater Coats \$6.50

All wool Shaker suit garment, in gray, white, red and blue. Regular rough neck style and full length. These are extra good values at the price.

Combination Sets for Men Worth \$1.25, at 95c

Nice sets consisting of silk handkerchief, tie and hose to match, nicely done up in a holiday box and worth \$1.25. On sale at 95c.

Men's Wool Underwear \$1.25

Heavy weight shirts and drawers, all wool and thoroughly shrunken. On sale tomorrow, per garment, \$1.25.

Arrow Shirts for Men \$1.50

A new assortment of these famous shirts, nice, new patterns, all sizes. On sale tomorrow, \$1.50.

Shop Early
Buy your Christmas presents EARLY—early in the day and early in December. That will be your biggest gift of the holidays to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.

Hand Bags and Opera Bags

Just Arrived from Berlin and Vienna—We have just received some of the most beautiful bags shown this season, in Beaded Bags, Silk, Antique Gold and Metal effects. All exclusive novelties, shown only by us. Many pieces, but only one of a kind.

Novelty Beaded Hand Bags—The latest novelties in all colors and sizes, new designs—\$2.50 to \$35.00

Novelty Brocade Bags—Combination of Gold and Metal effects. Very stylish. Priced at \$5.50

Beautiful Opera Bags—All the new ideas in all colors and wonderful creations; all exclusive novelties \$3.50 to \$10.00

Novelty Mesh Chain Bags

Imported Unbeatable Novelty Mesh—"The Vertical Link," very stylish, giving better service than the old mesh.

SOME SPECIAL VALUES.
Small Chain Purses for children, with long or short chains—\$1.50 and \$2.00

Extra fine German Silver Mesh Bag, guaranteed to wear; kind of Special at \$2.50

Large size, beautifully designed Frames, in the new mesh. Exceptional value \$3.50

Large size Bag, new vertical mesh; one of the best values shown. Priced at \$3.00

Beautiful assortment of Imported Mesh Bags, all new shapes—\$7.50 to \$20.00

Sterling Silver Mesh Bags—A complete assortment of Novelty Bags, in solid silver, all sizes; some of the best values shown—\$15.00 to \$50.00

Vanity Boxes, Coin Holders, Silver Card Cases—Novelty chatelaine effects in great variety.

Umbrellas Make Acceptable Gifts

Our assortment is complete, with all the best and most reliable makes. Every Umbrella guaranteed and replaced if unsatisfactory. We show some exceptional values and a large assortment of styles.

Umbrellas for ladies, from—\$1.00 to \$20.00

Umbrellas for men, from—75c to \$15.00

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Umbrellas for children, from—50c to \$3.50

Traveling Umbrellas—\$2.50 to \$7.50

Detachable Handle Umbrellas, from \$3.50 to \$12.50

Imported English Umbrellas, in great variety; finest novelty handles and silks.

Santa Claus

will receive in our Toy Department on Saturday, between 10:30 and 12:00 and 2:00 until 4:30.
Don't Fail to Visit the Department.

First prizes—Mrs. Frank E. Reed, Mrs. J. A. Miller and Mrs. I. A. Beretta.

Second prizes—Mrs. S. W. Furgason, Mrs. A. Hutchinson and Mrs. William Lang.

Third prizes—The doll dressed by both Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. R. B. Ayres and Mrs. L. Dennison.

Some of the active members of the West Oakland Home who have been working hard for the success of the doll show are: Mrs. Arthur Cordes, Mrs. B. F. Shaw, Mrs. W. A. Schrock, Mrs. Samuel Eva, Mrs. Charles Alexander, Mrs. W. H. Eynes, Mrs. George Rybo, Mrs. W. H. Welby, Mrs. Victor A. Boell, Mrs. E. J. Boyes.

SHE WANTS REFORM

They found her in an awful bad "shape." She needs reform. You can get a fit. They will reform you on credit. \$1 a week. 59 Stockton street, upstairs. Adv.

Men's Ties 25c to \$2

Complete stocks of Holiday Neckwear are now ready. Every shape, style, weave, pattern and color will be found in our magnificent collection. Ties from this store are specially acceptable because our label carries with it the guarantee of correct style and quality.

Youths' Suits, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$25.00

New Suits that are full of dash and style and are cut in just the models that appeal to well dressed high school and college boys. These are in stylish mixtures, and are cut with long rolling fronts, free hanging backs, and with trousers that have just the right degree of spring and fullness.

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REYES GOES TO LEAD REVOLT

General Who Secretly Fled from San Antonio Is Reported in Mexico

Movements Mysterious, but Madero Secret Service Sleuths Are Hot on Trail

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 8.—It is reported here this afternoon that General Reyes, accused of violation of the neutrality laws, who disappeared from San Antonio early this week, is in Carmago, Mex. Mexican secret service agents have been seeking Reyes for two days and have been close on his trail several times, it is reported.

MOVEMENTS MYSTERIOUS. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.—Further mystery regarding the movements of General Reyes has been created by a news report that he had passed through St. Louis, but the belief is still held that he is in the vicinity of Brownsville, as was reported by a secret agent of the interior department.

Small uprisings are reported from San Martin, in the state Tlaxcala, and also in the neighborhood of Tehuacan, in the state of Puebla, as well as on the southern border of Zacatecas. To all of these disturbances the authorities are paying close attention. The situation in Yucatan is said to have improved.

SEARCH MEXICAN STEAMER. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—Soon after the steamer Bursan had received clearance papers today for Frontera, Mexico, agents of the United States customs and secret service went alongside in a government launch and a thorough search was made for evidence of a filibustering expedition to Mexico.

WEBER IS SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS IN PRISON

Jacob Weber, who pleaded guilty to having burglarized the store of Frank Uher, 627 Fourteenth street on October 16 last, was sentenced to serve fifteen years in San Quentin this morning by Superior Judge Wells. The extreme penalty of the law was meted out to the defendant on account of a prior conviction. Under the name of James Ott he served time for grand larceny committed in San Francisco, February 28, 1901.

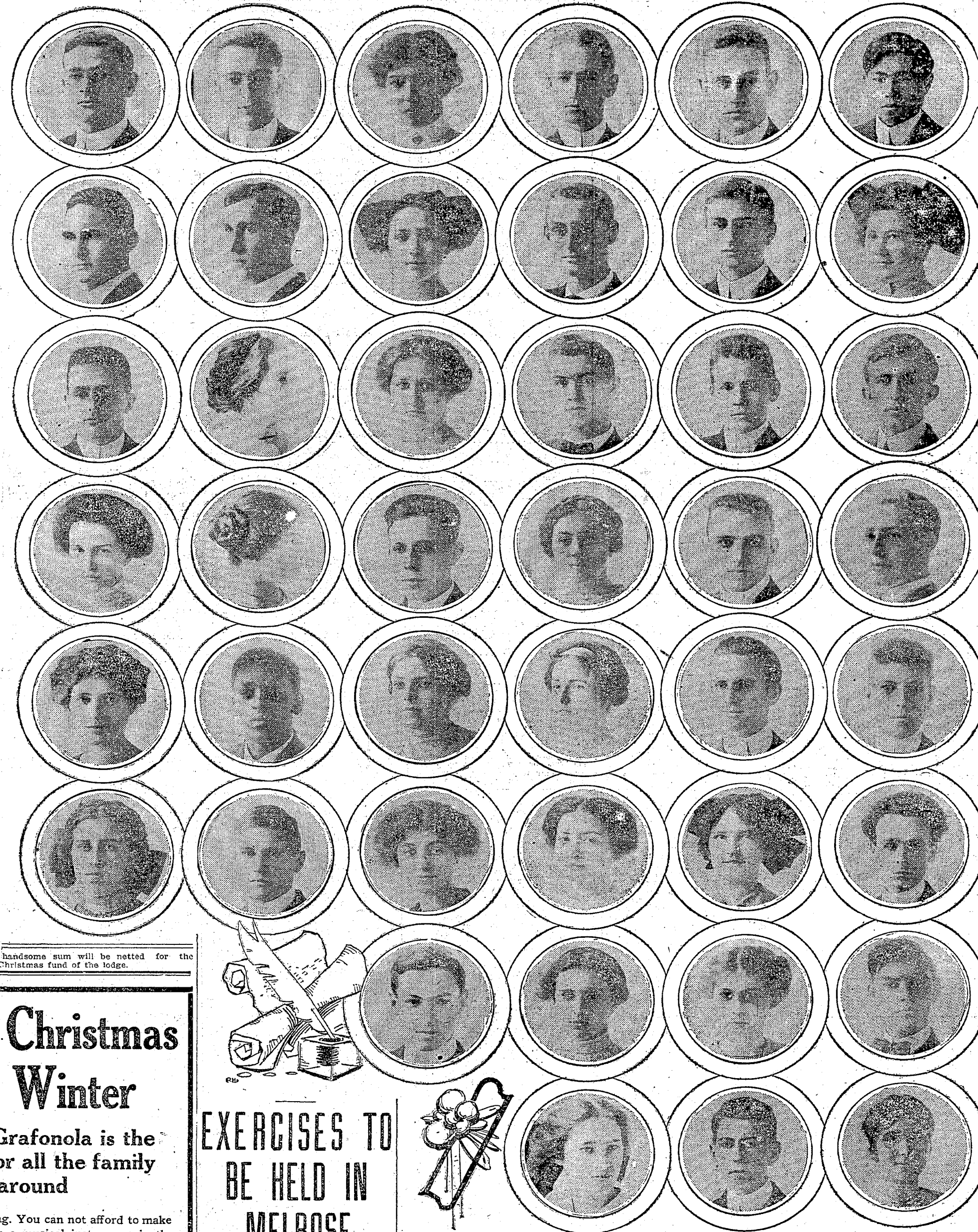
Two charges were made against Weber, one of burglary and another of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder. When surprised in his attempt to enter the store Weber ran and discharged a revolver at a policeman. The assault charge was dismissed upon his plea of guilty. If Weber receives all the credits accorded a convict for good behavior he will serve in all, nine years and two months of the fifteen year sentence.

CROWDED HOUSE AGAIN GREET ELKS' MINSTRELS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 8.—The Alameda Elks minstrels played to a second crowded house last night at the Park theater. The house is nearly sold out for tonight and for tomorrow night, the closing performance, less than 20 tickets remain unsold. The performance the second night went with additional songs and vim and the entertainers are being warmly congratulated for their clever work.

FREMONT HIGH GRADUATES 17 TONIGHT

Members of the graduating class of the John C. Fremont high school, who will receive their diplomas this evening. Reading from left to right: John August, Norman Bradshaw, Helen Craft, William Cluff, Frank Fake, Shigern Mitoma, Aaron McCray, Gordon McDonald, Alice McNaughton, Edith Olafson, Jack Parker, John Wagenet and Clifford McElrath. The officers of the various organizations of the school appear as follows: 14, Ione Kilgore; 15, Isabelle Cluff; 16, Leland Bergen; 17, Byron Johnson; 18, Harry Boge; 19, Edith Laing; 20, Matilda Brown; 21, Robert Welch; 22, Bertha Vavdevilt; 23, Ray Ogden; 24, Douglas Grant; 25, Helen Brewster; 26, Frank Fields; 27, Gladys Vernon; 28, Bessie Summers; 29, Jackson Wurts; 30, Willard King; 31, Bernice Baxter; 32, Douglas Cohen; 33, Ethel Hill; 34, Aileen Almstead; 35, Caroline Carew; 36, Elwyn Aenold; 37, Carlton Domes; 38, Frances Pearce; 39, Hope Townsend; 40, Keylea Welsh; 41, Sadie Hart; 42, Walter Stephenson; 43, Mattie Bailey.



SOCIETY WOMAN IS AGAINST PEDDLERS

Mrs. Anita McGee Would Have Council Suppress Vulgar Tradesmen.

BERKELEY, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Anita McGee, prominent in club and social circles, objects to the insistence of vulgar tradesmen who conduct potato wagons, and other produce outfits through the part of town in which she lives. She told her troubles to the city council today in a communication, asking that some restraining action be taken.

E. Q. Turner, commission of public works, started councilmanic action to Mrs. McGee's suggestion that peddlers of all kinds be suppressed. He moved that the communication be filed.

E. B. Norton, commissioner of public supplies, was the only councilman who expressed sympathy for Mrs. McGee. He wanted the council to seek some means of checking the peddling operations.

His gallantry aroused Turner's ire. "We might as well tell the poor tradesman to get off the earth," replied the public works commissioner. Other members expressed hostility to Mrs. McGee's petition, which was finally referred to Chief of Police Vollmer, who is to ascertain whether peddlers are exceeding their rights.

MARK NYE DIES SUDDENLY TODAY

Capitalist and Clubman of Berkeley Passes Away; Son of Pioneer.

BERKELEY, Dec. 8.—Mark M. Nye, young capitalist and prominent man, died suddenly of Bright's disease at 10 o'clock this morning at his home, 2223 Chapel street. He had been confined to his bed but one week.

Nye was a member of the well known pioneer family of Fruto, Glenn county, and was an owner of a large estate there. His mother, who died two years ago, before her marriage was Miss Susan H. Lull, daughter of Dr. Almond Lull, a pioneer resident of this city. The elder Nye died ten years ago.

Surviving Mark Nye are a wife and daughter, Martha, a brother, Morrison, and three sisters, Mrs. Millcent Meriwether of Oakland and Mrs. Augusta L. Porter and Miss Amelia E. Nye of this city.

He was a native of Glenn county, aged 34 years. Berkeley Lodge of Elks No. 1002, of which Nye was a member, will conduct the funeral services next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the lodge rooms on Shattuck avenue. The remains will be cremated in Oakland on Monday.

FRUITVALE CHURCH GETS PERMIT TO BORROW \$5000

The trustees of the Fruitvale Congregational church today were granted permission by Superior Judge Ogden to mortgage the church property on Fruitvale avenue for \$5000. The money will be used in paying off indebtedness incurred in constructing the edifice, which was recently completed at a considerable cost.

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Expansion Sale

Now going on at our Post St. store. The best values in high-grade Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments ever given in this city, and ladies should not overlook this opportunity and take advantage of the great bargains we are offering.

Make This Christmas Last All Winter

A Columbia Grafonola is the only ideal gift for all the family for all the year around

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EXERCISES TO BE HELD IN MELROSE

Professor of History to Address the Pupils

Seventeen boys and girls will be graduated from the John C. Fremont High School this evening in the school auditorium in Melrose. Parents and friends of the members of the outgoing class will fill the hall. The graduates will be addressed by N. A. Ricciardi, head of the history department, and the diplomas will be presented by Dr. A. S. Kelly, director of the board of education.

The students who have completed their four years' course are: John August, Norman Bradshaw, Helen Craft, William Cluff, Ethel Evans, Frank Fake, Shigern Mitoma, Aaron McCray, Clifford McElrath, Gordon McDonald, Alice McNaughton, John Naim, Edith Olafson, Jack Parker, John Wagenet, Francis Williams, Wesley Whitaker.

TWO WHITE MEN ACCUSED OF KILLING 3 NEGROES

DECATURVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 8.—After leaving the witness stand at a coroner's inquest on the murder of three negroes here today, two white witnesses were arrested. They are George S. Felton and John Bailey. Warrants charging them with triple murders were sworn to by a kinsman of the three victims. As Bend Pettigrew, a negro, and his two children were on their way to market with cotton they were held up and killed. Robbery is said to have been the motive.

ELKS PLAY BALL FOR CHARITY

Oakland and Berkeley Meet on Diamond to Raise Christmas Fund.

A baseball game between Lodge No. 171, B. P. O. E., of this city and the Berkeley Elks will be played at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Fremont's Park for the benefit of a fund to give the orphans of the city a Christmas jubilee in the local lodge rooms. This jubilee will take the place of the Elks' customary dispensation of Christmas cheer, and it is hoped that a large crowd will attend the game so that the fund may be a large one.

The local lodge will have on the team Rev. Father E. P. Dempsey, who will appear in the box; Assistant District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes, Clinton Dodge, Dave Sinclair, Ezra Decoto, Myron Whidden, William Landon, I. H. Clay, Dr. W. Halsey, Theo. Gier, Fred Hooper, Oscar Whitney, Al Hodges, James Anderson, Fred Johnson and William Baehr. George Eichen has been coaching the team for a number of weeks, and expects a well-played game on the part of his men.

MOORE POSTPONES HIS JOURNEY EAST

President of Big Fair Company Has Urgent Business On Hand.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—President Charles C. Moore of the Panama-Pacific Exposition Company had intended leaving here this week for the East on some important business in connection with the 1915 fair, but has decided to postpone the trip until after the first of the year. The exact nature of the matters which call for the president leaving here at a crucial time has not been made public, but it is understood that the journey is an urgent one and has only been temporarily postponed.

Another excursion is contemplated by the flying legion of the San Francisco Commercial Club for January 12 to Albuquerque, N. M., when more boosting for the exposition will be done.

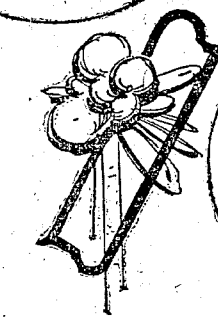
HELEN SCHILLING AWARDED DEGREE

\$125 Per Month Alimony Is Granted Plaintiff and Her Child.

Upon motion of attorneys for the plaintiff, Helen Genevieve Schilling was today granted a final decree of divorce from Carl Schilling, and awarded the sum of \$125 per month alimony for the support of herself and minor child, C. Edwin Schilling.

By order of the court the defendant is accorded the privilege of visiting the child either upon Thanksgiving or Easter of each year and also on Christmas eve, exclusive of the two days each week granted, when the child is to be accompanied by a nurse. The proceedings were carried out before Superior Judge W. H. Waste. Schilling is a son of A. Schilling, the tea and spice merchant.

LEGAL. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Harbor Bank will be held at their banking rooms, at the corner of Twelfth and Franklin streets, Oakland Cal., on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, at 2:30 p. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting. C. C. SFAULDING, secretary.



SIX HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SUSPENDED BY BOARD

Parents Declare Lads Have Not Been Given
Fair Deal and Will Go to Court

"Resolved, That the following pupils be suspended from the Oakland high school for a period of one year from the closing of school for the current term, to wit: Joe Bell, Bruce Hill, Albert Hill, Frank Ogden, Wallace Ransome, Malcolm Hook."—Resolution passed by the board of education last night by following vote: Ayes—Bronner, Brown, Kelly and President Orr. Nays—Boyle, Cook and Forrest.

"If such clubs as the Good Enough Klub can be organized in the high school, then the board of education is powerless to suppress the fraternities, because it will be a simple matter for a fraternity to organize, write a constitution and meet as a club, but in reality be nothing but a fraternity in disguise."—From recommendation of high school committee of board of education.

"In my opinion the testimony introduced at the hearing falls short of showing that the students investigated were either members of, or had taken part in, either the organization or formation of a secret club in violation of the act."—I do not believe it is fair to charge the members of the club with what might have been the intention of the members of the Gamma Eta Kappa fraternity." Opinion rendered by the board by District Attorney W. H. Donahue, through Assistant District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes.

"I am not sure that we want our boys to continue under such narrow supervision as that of the school board. There are two actions open to us, however—a writ of mandamus against the board, or a suit for damages for the suspension of the boys, or a suit for damages for the suspension of the boys."—Attorney Harmon Bell, father of one of the suspended boys.

"The boys were not guilty."—Judge F. B. Ogden, father of Frank Ogden, suspended.

"Even if the Good Enough Klub was a violation of the rules, it was not proved that my boy was a member of that club."—W. B. Hook, father of Malcolm Hook, suspended.

The parents and friends of the boys and many others declare that they have not been given a fair deal; that they were Russianized to conviction by secret process; that the testimony does not warrant the verdict; that the verdict of the board is unamerican; that the members of the board who voted for the verdict showed a spirit of vindictiveness and narrow-mindedness seldom found in a public body; that certain members of the board held a secret conference behind closed doors, and there heard testimony against the boys according to the Russian spy system, and that this secret testimony was used to convict the boys without giving them a chance to hear what was said against them; that one member of the board acted as prosecutor, witness, and judge in the case—against all rules of fair play and decency; that the facts in the case did not warrant a finding any more severe than a reprimand, and as a matter of evidence, not even that finding; that the trial showed that the boys of the schools are being governed by a narrow-minded majority in the Board of Education, and that nothing can result except the destruction of the character of the school children because of their close touch with such unfair masters; that instead of the American spirit prevailing in the investigation Russian methods were used by the school board to the utter disgust of the parents.

When seen today Assistant District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes stated that he had endeavored in every way to be fair with the boys and that he had simply rendered an opinion according to the findings he had made.

"Outside of the opinion which I presented to the Board of Education last night, I have nothing to say. That covers the ground completely so far as I am concerned from a legal standpoint. I tried to be fair in every particular in handling the case."

Placing their backs against the wall, four members of the board of education last night voted to maintain their stand that the Good Enough Klub is an illegal secret society in disguise and ousted six members of the club from the high school for a year. The six boys are all sons of prominent families, and as a result of the stand taken by the board, the matter will be carried into the courts for a decision on the right of the board to take such action.

The trouble has been brewing for some time, and the action last night followed a three-day session of taking testimony as to the real nature of the membership in the Good Enough Klub. The board split on the question of making this a test case, as it was feared by three out of seven members that the evidence was not strong enough to insure the board being upheld in the courts.

PARENTS SURPRISED.
The action of the board came as a surprise to the parents of the six boys. The evidence brought out at the hearing was so slight, that it was presumed the case would be dropped, especially as the district attorney rendered an opinion adverse to the plan of disciplining the boys.

TO BE GIVEN CREDITS.
That no injustice might be done, the board agreed that the suspension should not go into effect until after the close of the current semester. In order that the six boys might be given the credits for work done during the last term of school work, their names asked by the board at the meeting last night, and on the motion of Director Annie Florence Brown, the request was granted, and the boys will receive their credits for the last year.

DISCUSSED FULLY.
There were flushed faces around the table in the assembly room of the board of education when the matter of disciplining the six members of the Good Enough Klub, was called as the order of business.

Although the members of the board had discussed the matter very fully in executive session, it was not known whether there would be enough votes to sustain the recommendation of the high school committee, consisting of Directors A. S. Kelly, Annie Florence Brown and President Calvin M. Orr, that the boys should be suspended for one year.

A lengthy hearing of testimony, at which the boys involved in the affair were questioned by Assistant District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes for the board, and by Attorney Harmon Bell and Judge F. B. Ogden for the defense, was followed by a lengthy executive session of the school board. Then the matter was submitted to the district attorney for an opinion.

OPINION OF COMMITTEE.
Attorney Bell and Judge Ogden, appearing for the boys, last night had anticipated being given a hearing, but no such opportunity was given. The report of the high school committee, analyzing the testimony of the boys in which they sought to support the contention of the committee that the club was a violation of the school rules, was read. This opinion is as follows:

RECOMMENDATION OF COMMITTEE.
The members of your high school committee, as well as the members of the high school board of education, have listened to the investigation of the following-named pupils relative to their membership in the "Good Enough Klub": Malcolm Hook, Joe Hill, Bruce Hill, Albert Hill, Frank Ogden, Wallace Ransome.

"The testimony quoted below is taken either from testimony given before your high school committee or before the high school board of education, and this testimony was given either by the members of the Gamma Eta Kappa fraternity or by the members of the Good Enough Klub."

"1. The name of the club 'Good Enough Klub' was chosen because the initials of the words are the initials of the secret fraternity Gamma Eta Kappa."

"2. The color of the pin worn by the members of the Good Enough Klub were chosen because they are the colors of the pin worn by the members of the Gamma Eta Kappa fraternity."

"3. That the Good Enough Klub was organized to perpetuate the Gamma Eta Kappa fraternity, this being the only way to retain members unpledged to other fraternities, and that the pupils leave the high school they may then be able to join the Gamma Eta Kappa fraternity. This testimony was given by a member of the Gamma Eta Kappa fraternity who is also an honorary member of the Good Enough Klub."

"4. That the Gamma Eta Kappa fraternity and the Good Enough Klub met in a private house the same evening, each holding a separate meeting, the one upstairs, the other downstairs, and all dined together after the meetings."

"5. One boy testified that they had talked some with the boys of the Gamma Eta Kappa fraternity and pledged membership of the Gamma Eta Kappa fraternity."

"6. The Good Enough Klub is made up entirely both in its honorary and active membership, of members of the Gamma Eta Kappa fraternity and pledged members of the Gamma Eta Kappa fraternity."

"7. It is true that no direct testimony has been deduced when the pupils leave the high school they may then be able to join the Gamma Eta Kappa fraternity. This testimony was given by a member of the Gamma Eta Kappa fraternity who is also an honorary member of the Good Enough Klub."

AGREEMENT SIGNED.
"8. Four of the six boys of the Good Enough Klub, as representatives of the Gamma Eta Kappa fraternity, signed the following agreement, and this agreement was faithfully followed out by the principal of the school and the high school board:

Whereas, the Legislature of the State of California did, in the year 1909, enact a law prohibiting the existence of secret societies, fraternities, etc., in secondary schools, and

Whereas, the board of education of the city of Oakland did, in compliance with this law, proceed to enforce the law;

Whereas, certain members of the said organizations after the passage of this law and these rules did perpetuate said organizations by attending meetings thereof, and pledging and initiating new members, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members and pledged members of the G. E. K. fraternity, enter into an agreement with the board of education of the Oakland high school to cease all future secret work, both active and inactive in any of the high schools of Oakland, with the understanding on our part that upon the approval of this agreement by the board of education, no action shall be taken by the school authorities in any way punish anyone who hitherto has violated the rules of the board of education, or the State law, and be it further

Resolved, That we, individually, promise to use every effort to prevent any member of the G. E. K. fraternity from doing anything to perpetuate the fraternity among the high school students of Oakland, and that we sincerely desire to abide by the provisions of this agreement in letter and in spirit.

It is understood that this agreement shall not be binding if the State law prohibiting the existence of secret societies shall be found to be unconstitutional or illegal or shall be repealed.

BOARD POWERLESS.
If such clubs as the Good Enough Klub can be organized in the high school, then the board of education is powerless to suppress the fraternities, because it will be a simple matter for a fraternity to organize, write a constitution and meet as a club, but in reality be nothing but a fraternity in disguise."

We find upon inquiry that such clubs, and indeed a club of the same name as the Good Enough Klub, is organized in one of the cities of California, and clubs of the same type are organized in other sections of the State.

The members of your high school committee would, therefore, recommend that the following named pupils be suspended for one year from date, to wit: Joe Bell, Bruce Hill, Albert Hill, Frank Ogden, Wallace Ransome, Malcolm Hook.

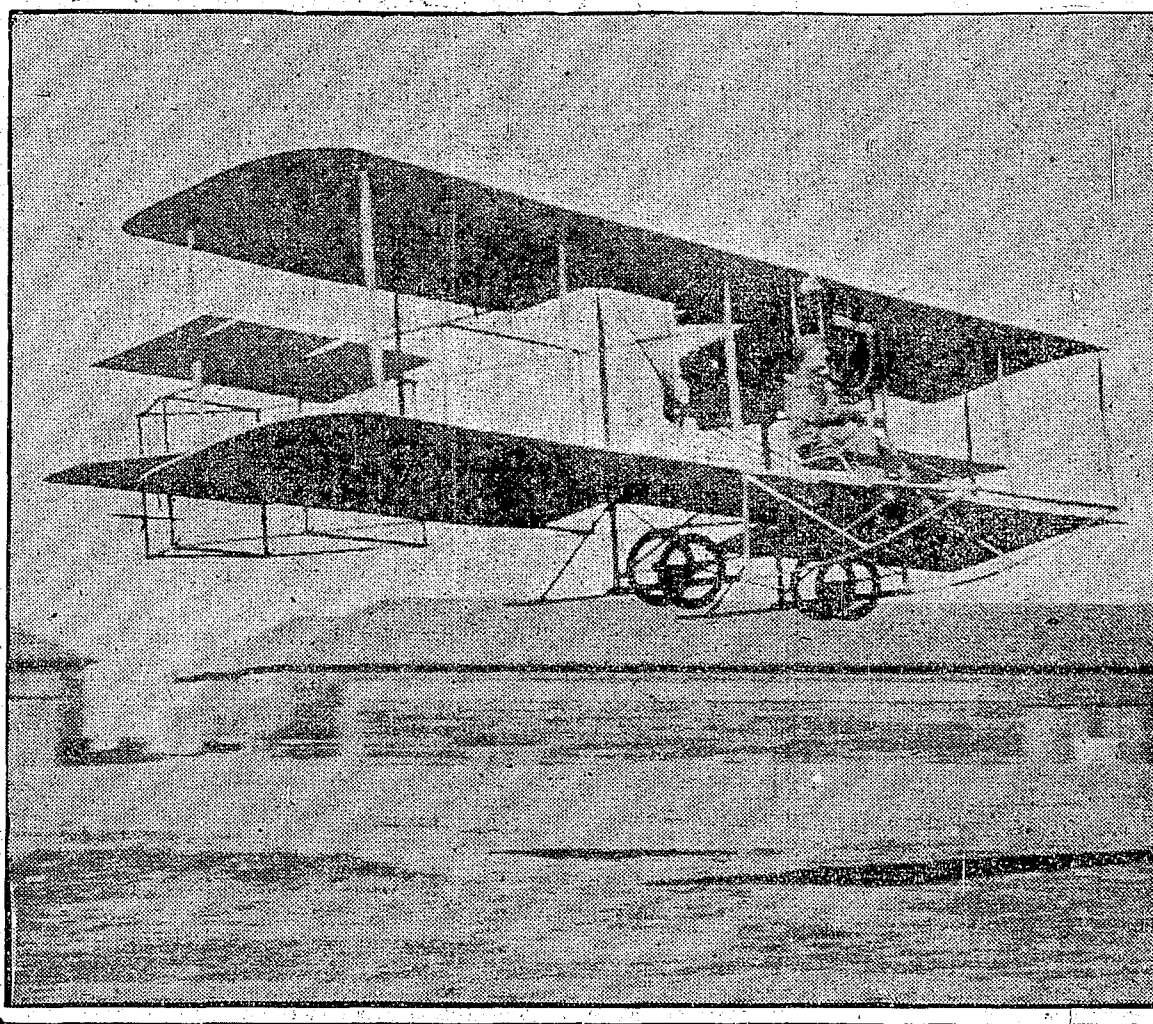
Respectfully submitted,
"High School Committee."
A. S. KELLY,
ANNIE FLORENCE BROWN,
CALVIN M. ORR.

VIEW OF ATTORNEY.
The opinion of District Attorney W. H. Donahue, drafted by Assistant District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes, advising the board that the testimony and evidence was too weak to sustain the charges made, was read as follows:

"In compliance with your request of last evening that I advise you, in writing, concerning the investigation just closed, which dealt with the action of Albert and Bruce Hill, Frank Ogden, Joe Bell, Wallace Ransome and Malcolm Hook, in organizing and continuing as

SOCIETY GIRL TO FLY WITH AVIATOR FRANCIS AT MOTORDROME

LECTURES AT HANGARS BY EXPERTS ALSO WILL FEATURE MEET



Roy Francis, the young San Francisco aviator, in his Farman type biplane, flying over the Presidio reservation. Francis learned the first principles of aviation on the government training grounds a year ago.

There's a little romance connected with the last flight made by Roy Francis, one of the aviators who is to compete Sunday at the Motordrome, and but little mention was made of it at the time. He was giving exhibition flights at San Jose on Thanksgiving day and starting the crowd with his carrying of passengers.

Among the spectators was a couple, newly wed. Someone suggested a honeymoon to them, via the aeroplane route. They readily agreed to enter into this plan but were at a loss to know how to approach Francis. At about this time the information reached the aviator's headquarters that the couple were on an air trip. They were taken in and both bride and groom, upon their return to the ground, were showered with felicitations from hundreds of well-wishers.

DEBUTANTE TO SOAR.
It is rumored that one of the Garden City debutantes, name unknown at this time, will figure prominently around the Francis camp on Sunday. She's to be the first passenger he carries aloft on that day. The invasion of the feminine

into the field of aviation is apt to become a common occurrence, judging from the eagerness displayed by a number of the sweeter sex in this vicinity.

A novel and instructive feature in connection with the first international meet is to be introduced this week. The gates are to be opened to the public at 1:30. At each aviation camp a lecturer will be stationed whose duty it will be to take the spectators from one machine to another, giving a short talk explaining the features of each of the different principles. Many there are who have never closely viewed an airship and it is for this class the Motordrome management has inaugurated the lectures series.

PREPARATIONS COMPLETE.
Nothing remains undone in the way of preparations for the different aviation events. Everything is in place, the hangars are completed, the pylons are up and runways laid out to aid the birdmen in getting off the ground and landing without outside interference. The traction company has made extra arrangements to handle the crowds and will have cars running to Jones avenue from noon on. When the program is over the cars will be ready to care for the spectators returning home.

Tomorrow morning Masson, Cooke, Bryant and Francis will make several practice flights. The last two have not become familiar with the Motordrome surroundings and their flights will be for the purpose of acclimating themselves to the grounds.

The rains of the last week have put the grounds in the best of condition and continued good weather until Sunday will keep it in splendid shape.

It is predicted that a crowd at least twice the number in attendance last week will view the aviators and motorcycle riders on Sunday.

Great things are expected from Seymour. His new racing machine is here and is said to be the fastest motor bike made. If it is any speedier than the two weeks ago will be broken. The former boy has little fear of defeat and the pace he will show a burst of speed that will bring the present mark for the ten miles close to the 6:50.

on the recommendation of the committee to suspend. Director Matthew R. Bronner was the first to be called on the roll, and as he was considered the deciding vote, his answer was awaited with some anxiety by those gathered about the board.

"I wish to vote aye," said Bronner, "and I should like to explain my vote. I feel that this case is not as strong as could be wished, that the evidence is rather weak. I hesitated long as to which should be the fairer way to vote, not because I had any doubt that these boys have been guilty of a violation of the law, but because I feared that the case was not sufficiently strong to anticipate the board being sustained by the courts. But it would appear to be a duty to sustain the decisions of former school boards in this fraternity matter; as it is a question of considerable moment that there shall be no compromise. I feel that this will give the opportunity during the vacation to have the matter tested in the courts."

Directors Harry Boyle, Cook and John Forrest explained that they were voting against suspension, not because they had any doubt that the boys had evaded the law, but because they felt that the case was not sufficiently strong on the evidence gathered.

NO COMMENT MADE.
Miss Annie Florence Brown voted aye without comment, as did Directors Dr. A.

participation in all school activities, such as membership in the athletic associations, debating societies, journalism and, in fact, every privilege, other than the privilege of attending class and graduation, shall be withheld from any such pupil."

"If your board finds from the testimony that these boys have violated the second rule, hereinafter set out, then it is your privilege, if you so desire, to punish them in accordance with the provisions of Section 3."

"Reverting again to the testimony as adduced, there is no question to my mind but that the meetings between the Geks and the members of the Good Enough Klub, at such places as Earl's and Warden's, where dinners were given, were held in the least suspicious manner. The only thing which saved this situation is the testimony of the young men that the Gek fraternity met in one part of the house, while the members of the club met as a club and openly in another part of the house."

"DESIGNING GEKS."
"While I have no reason to doubt the sincerity or truthfulness of the members of the Good Enough Klub in giving their testimony, nevertheless it can be readily seen that a number of designing Geks could very well encourage such a club and then, at the proper time, draw from its membership for a perpetuation of the Gek fraternity. Had the testimony established that there was any such intention upon the part of the Good Enough Klub, I would say that the club was a mere evasion of the law, but I do not believe it is fair to charge the members of the club with what might have been the intention of the members of the Gek fraternity."

"I believe, therefore, that the existence of all clubs can be prohibited at the high school, unless the same are approved, either by your board or such members of the faculty as you shall designate, and, as you require, I hereby submit the following rule for your adoption:

"From and after the 2d day of January, 1912, it shall be unlawful, illegal and contrary to the rules of the board of education of the city of Oakland for any student or any number of students attending any of the high schools of the city of Oakland, to either organize, join, form or become members of, or to be in any way connected with, any society, club, fraternity or sorority, whether secret or open in its nature, wholly or partly formed from the membership of pupils attending such high schools or any of them, unless such club and the constitution, bylaws or rules or regulations of the same, and all of them, shall be approved by the board of education of the city of Oakland, by the superintendent of schools, and by the principal of the high school in which said club, fraternity or sorority is organized, or in which high school the same does now or may hereafter exist; and all clubs, societies, fraternities or sororities now, or heretofore existing, in any of the high schools of the city of Oakland, whether secret or open, in their nature, must be disbanded prior to the 2d day of January, 1912; provided, that nothing in this rule shall be construed to prevent anyone subject to the provisions of this rule from joining or being or becoming a member of the order of the Native Sons of the Golden West, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Foresters of America or other kindred organizations not directly associated with the high schools of the city of Oakland, or any of them."

"Any violation of this rule shall be punishable by expulsion or suspension, as this board may deem direct."

VOTE IS TAKEN.
Following the reading a vote was taken

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PICTURE DRAMA
TOO REALISTIC

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—A half hour spent in a West Side theater waiting for a moving picture show to begin, last night, brought a restless audience a performance wholly unexpected. At the end of that time Charles A. Harding, proprietor of the place, who the one usher explained to the crowd half a dozen times, was on his way to that theater with him, staggered down the aisle. His clothing was torn; he wore no hat or collar and his face and hands were cut and bleeding. He did not have the films. When he reached the foot of the stage he turned and raised his hand for attention.

"I could not get here any sooner," he said. "And I apologize for the fact that there will be no moving pictures tonight."

Then Harding explained that he had been attacked by two robbers, who took his film, together with two valuable diamonds and his money, his total loss amounting to \$1400, besides the terrible beating which he suffered.

MUST SERVE 30 DAYS
FOR BEATING S. P. COOK

George Kelly, former employee of the Southern Pacific company, was sentenced to spend thirty days in the city prison or pay a fine of \$50 by Judge Mortimer Smith this morning, on his confession that he had attacked a Chinese cook for the Southern Pacific company, and had administered a severe beating to the Chinaman. The attack took place Tuesday night at Seventh and Wood streets, and the following day Kelly was arrested on suspicion, with his two companions, M. J. O'Malley and T. J. Grant. The trio was charged with battery.

Kelly pleaded guilty before Judge Smith this morning, but his two companions, O'Malley and Grant, entered pleas of not guilty, and will be tried by jury. January 16 was set as the date for trial.

ACCIDENT PREVENTION
METHODS DISCUSSED

ST. PAUL, Dec. 8.—"Methods of accident prevention" was the general subject of discussion of the Industrial safety conference here today. "Mechanical safety devices," said C. W. Price of the International Harvester Company, "are only a part of the matter."

He and C. R. Richard of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad urged the importance of educating workmen in the fundamentals of safety and of getting them to understand the value of the funds they get hurt and it is to their interest to be careful. "Whoever heard of a president or a claim agent getting hurt?" asked Richard.

TO THE PUBLIC

If cough syrups would cure coughs every time, it would not be necessary for us to print this information, but there are some cases of chronic bronchitis in town that have hung on for months and years, we feel that we must tell what we know about it.

It is a positive fact that the only right way to treat a cough is to use a remedy that acts on the blood, such as Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil.

This makes the blood rich and pure so it can heal and strengthen the inflamed bronchial tubes. Its taste is so pleasant that even children like it. Mrs. Olivia Parham, East Durham, N. C., says: "I used Vinol for a cough which had lasted two years and it gave me perfect satisfaction. I am also giving it to a delicate child to strengthen her. She will not take any other medicine but Vinol is so pleasant she cries for it and it is benefiting her very much."

Remember, if Vinol does not help you it costs you nothing. The Owl Drug Co., Oakland, Cal.

Fred Lewis, the Poor Man's Friend
COMES TO THE FRONT AGAIN

After four years of hard work on **MEAT PRICES**, standing many losses and making quite a few **ENEMIES**, he has accomplished his point. He has lowered the price of meat within the reach of the **POOR MAN**. He now believes the "poor man" should have **GOOD GROCERIES CHEAP**. He has combined a Grocery Department with his new market on Washington street, and the shopper will find tomorrow that groceries as well as meat can be purchased at the Lewis Market a little bit cheaper than any place in town.

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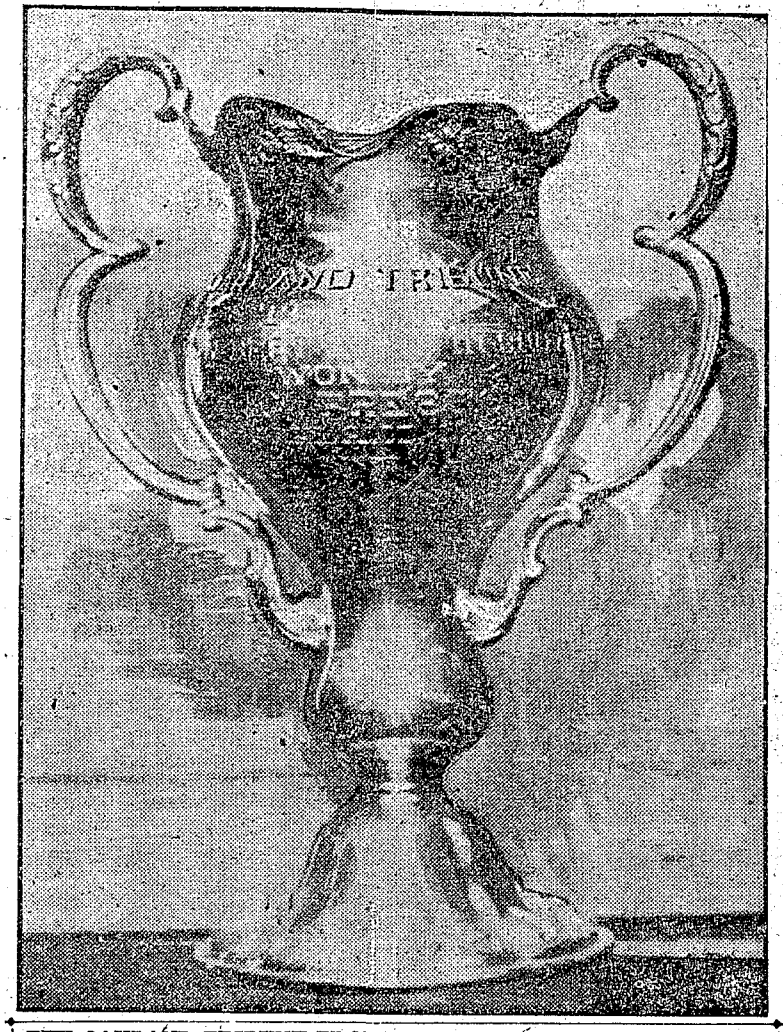
YOUNG PIG PORK	LAMB
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Fresh Side Pork12 1/4c	MILK-FED VEAL
Loin Pork Chops15c	Leg Veal11c
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HAMS AND BACON	Veal Stew, 3 lbs.25c
Best Eastern Sugar-Cured Hams15 1/4c	
English Honey-Cured Bacon, pound19 1/4c	CHICKENS
No. 1 Sugar-Cured Bacon, pound16 1/4c	Fancy Young Roosters23 1/4c
	Fancy Young Hens22 1/4c
	TURKEYS27 1/4c

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Sugar, 9 lbs50c	Shrimps, 3 cans25c
Fancy Mixed Nuts, lb.15c	Kleeno, large pkg20c
Cranberries10c quart	Folger's Baking Powder, 1 lb30c
Salted Raisins, 2 pkgs.15c	Spices, regular 10c5c
Fels Naptha Soap, 6 bars25c	

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RIVERSIDE EXHIBITOR WINS
HANDSOME TRIBUNE TROPHY



THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE TROPHY, won by C. O. Preston for the best fowl in the recent show at the Alameda County Poultry Association.

THE TRIBUNE cup, offered for the best fowl shown in the poultry show given under the auspices of the Alameda County Poultry Association on November 22 to 26, inclusive, has just come from the hands of the engraver with the name of its winner, C. O. Preston, inscribed upon it.

Preston is a Riverside poultry fancier and was one of the largest exhibitors in the show, where more than 1500 chickens, ducks and other fowls were shown by fanciers from over the entire State and the East.

Preston was especially strong in his exhibits of white Plymouth Rocks, carrying off a number of first in that class, as well as in others. His winning of the award for the finest bird in the entire show is the matter of much gratification to him.

CHARLES HALL IN
JAIL AT VENTURA

VENTURA, Cal., Dec. 8. — Charles Hall, a pitcher of the Boston American League Club, and Harry Price, of Sacramento, also a ball player, were arrested today by Fire Warden John Kuhlman for having refused to respond to an official call to fight the forest fire, when it was threatening to destroy the city of Ventura, last week.

When the fire was at its height and the citizens were turning out in hundreds to protect the city, Hall and Price, members of the Ventura team in a winter baseball league, were sitting on the veranda of a hotel. A deputy fire warden ordered them to fight the fire, but they refused.

"I have \$10 in gold at my house," he explained. "If you will send someone with me with the change I will take the gold and give your messenger the money."

Mrs. Chlobero agreed to this and sent her 6-year-old daughter with the money to obtain the money. They walked two blocks, the man carrying the sack of flour on his shoulder. At Seventh and Main he placed the sack in a doorway and said to the girl:

"I forgot to get a cake of soap. Here ten cents. Go back to the store and get me the soap and I will wait here and wait for you. Give me the change to take care of while you are gone."

The girl agreed and ran away to get the soap. She returned. The sack of flour was still there, but the customer was gone. He had neglected to leave the change, and is still taking care of the \$8.60.

WITNESS COMES TO
AID OF FLEMING

REDDING, Dec. 8.—An unheralded witness introduced by the defense today gave strong support to Daniel Fleming, the Southern Pacific trainman on trial here for the alleged murder of George Vallier. This witness was J. J. Carroll, a San Jose real estate dealer.

He testified that he was a passenger on the car on the roof of which Vallier was killed. Carroll said that he had heard a thump on the car roof as the train passed through the tunnel near Kennett and then moans. His testimony corroborated that of others for the defense.

Carroll declared that he had written District Attorney Chenoweth last month, telling him what he knew about the case and requesting the letter be turned over to the defense if the district attorney did not see fit to use it in the case.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS
TO RULE THEMSELVES

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 8.—State university students adopted today a system of self-government by which all moral affairs of the students are left in the hands of an executive committee of ten members of each class, including four girls.

If a student is detected in dishonorable violation of university rules he will be tried secretly by the committee. The finding, if unfavorable, will be kept secret, but the offender will be notified by letter to leave the university within a week. If the student refuses, public expulsion will be the penalty. An appeal can be made to a higher body of students.

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.
CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The National Drainage Reclamation Congress, designed to seek reclamation of swamp lands in the Mississippi Valley and elsewhere in the United States, was organized temporarily today.

CURTIN ATTACKS
LIABILITY ACT

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 8.—The constitutionality of the employers' liability act, passed at the last session of the legislature, was attacked by Senator Curtin in a debate in the senate today on a bill by Senator Roseberry, regulating the expenditure of the \$50,000 appropriation allowed the industrial accident board. He questioned the authority of representatives of the board to investigate industrial accidents, declaring such action constituted a violation of the individual's constitutional protection against invasion and seizure of his property. Senator Roseberry, in replying, contended that such investigation consisted of the exercise of police powers.

Almost the entire morning session of the senate was taken up in the discussion of a proposed amendment to Senator Roseberry's bill, allowing the industrial accident board to spend \$15,000 for publicity in explaining to the employers of the State the meaning of the bill. The amendment finally was adopted. The bill, as it appeared on second reading, authorized the expenditure of \$8000 for this purpose. On suggestion of Senator White, who declared \$8000 insufficient, Senator Boynton offered an amendment raising the amount to \$15,000. Senator Curtin opposed the expenditure of any sum for publicity.

"We cannot undertake to instruct employers how to run their business," he said. "The industries of this State are operated by experts, whose business it is to protect themselves from accidents, and the industrial accident board can tell them nothing."

"There was a time," said Senator Wolfe, "when I thought the employers of the State could regulate their own affairs. But since we have undertaken to run the universe we may as well do it thoroughly. I believe \$8000 is not enough to thoroughly acquaint the people of the State with the provisions of this measure and favor raising the amount to \$15,000."

RETIRED MERCHANT
COMMITTS SUICIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8. — George D. Edwards, a retired merchant, 58 years old and a sufferer from cancer, shot himself at his residence, 2432 Fillmore street, early this morning. Dr. Cooper was called, but Edwards died at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

THE TRIBUNE'S award was presented to the local association through William T. Frost, secretary of the association, and was made especially for THE TRIBUNE by the M. J. Schoenfeld company of jewelers. It is considered an especially fine specimen of the silversmith's art and reflects much credit on the local designer.

FRENZIED FINANCE
NETS GENIUS \$8.60

Frenzied finance in juggling with original capital of one dime, a corner on a sack of flour and two bars of soap, netted an unknown thief \$8.60 this morning, and resulted in a hurry-up call for the police to come to the rescue of Mrs. O. Chlobero, who conducts a small grocery store at Fifth and Linden streets. The police failed to capture the frenzied financier, as delay in transmitting the complaint from Italian into English led them on a false scent.

The unknown man entered the store this morning and purchased a sack of flour. When he came to pay for the flour he discovered that he had no money with him.

"I have \$10 in gold at my house," he explained. "If you will send someone with me with the change I will take the gold and give your messenger the money."

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Chiffoniers \$9.00 to \$150.00	Child's Rockers \$1.15 and up
Child's Cribs \$6.50 and up	Costumes \$1.50 and up
French Mirrors \$4.75	Dressing Tables \$14.50
Foot Stools \$1.50 and up	Library Tables \$5.00 and up
Magazine Racks \$2.25	Music Cabinets \$8.50
Pedestals \$2.00 to \$20.00	Screens All Prices
Tabourettes 50c to \$5.00	Smokers' Stands \$2.50 to \$7.50
Writing Desks \$6.50 to \$50.00	Rugs, 9x12 \$8.50 to \$45.00
Couches \$2.75 and up	

Rush the Button-and-Rest

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LARGE ASSORTMENT—EVERY STYLE.

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Special 25c
Xmas Tree Holder
Always sold at 60c. Adjustable to any tree from 1 to 5 inches. Made of steel.

PACKERS' ATTORNEYS
OBJECT TO FARMERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Eleven men were in a jury box when court convened for the trial of the ten packers indicted for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Six of these were farmers, and it was believed the attorneys for the defense would exercise their peremptory challenges to eliminate as many farmers as possible from the jury.

Beware of the Lure of
Unreasonably Low Price

Fight shy of the bait of unreasonably low price when purchasing your Piano. Back of any proposition which seemingly enables you to buy Pianos for less than their worth lies future disappointment for the unsuspecting purchaser. Pianos are not sold at less than their value. Neither are they disposed of without profit to the seller. This fact is apparent to all.

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TRIBUNE'S PAGE OF SPORTS Edited by BERT LOWRY

Coast League Magnates End Meet; Over-Bay Promoters Still Seeking Matches

COAST LEAGUE MAGNATES END MEETING AND DEPART

Double Umpire System Will Prevail Next Season, Which Will Open on April 2; No Ball Yet Adopted

The big pow-wow of the Pacific Coast League directors came to an end last night, for the time being, with the understanding that they will gather again at Los Angeles on January 9, 1912. There was a whole lot of business transacted during the session, foremost being the adoption of the double umpire system for the coming season. This was a pet hobby of the Los Angeles magnate, Hennery Berry, and all the rest of the directors voted with him. They seem to think that with two umpires all will be harmonious in the arbitrating line during the next season of baseball.

What good the double umpire system will do the game after a year of trial remains to be seen. Last season and the season before the league occasionally tried running the games with two men on the field and on more than one occasion they made an awful ball up of the game.

It is said that the fans were unanimously for two umpires and that was reason for passing the resolution more than anything else. May 10, so, but if such is the case they must have overlooked the many disputes that arose over games while two umpires were handling several of the games. Nearly all of Judge Graham's troubles when he was president were brought about by decisions that one umpire made and the other disagreed with him regarding it. At that the league officials and the fans are paying the bills, so let 'em have what they want.

NOTHING SAID ABOUT MORE GAMES HERE.

No fight was made by the local magnates in regard to baseball for the fans of Oakland. Many years ago J. Cal. Ewing told the writers that there would be no more baseball games in Oakland than there is at present, and it looks very much as if J. Cal. knew just that he was talking about when he made that declaration.

Why Sacramento with a population that is merely a drop in the bucket to that of Oakland and does not turn out as many people in two weeks as Oakland does in one game, can have their games at home and Oakland can't have theirs, the fans can't understand and they would like to have the powers that be in baseball explain it.

Adopting gambling resolutions.

While the meeting was going on a report was taken at the game and it was a resolution was adopted calling upon the league officials to bring to the attention of the fans the fact that the city of any betting on ball games, with the idea of preventing the same. This is one grand move in the right direction and for the benefit of the people, the writer will say that they can find a hot bed gambler's within a stone's throw of the stadium and that the usual Thursday game and the Sunday morning game and that is all there is to it.

SURE JAKE STAHL IS TO BE REINSTATED FOR JUMPING

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—At the American league meeting in New York next week, the case of Jake Stahl, recently signed as manager of the Boston American club, will come up.

Stahl is an ineligible player in the eyes of the baseball commission by virtue of his failure to report for the last season.

According to President B. B. Johnson of the league, Stahl will be dealt with on account of his failure to report and the fact that he entered on a business career. Johnson says he will be returned to road standing and allowed to go on with his duties as manager.

CALIFORNIA PICKS MAT MEN FOR BOUTS

BERKELEY, Dec. 8.—Professor V. V. Lida of the state university announces that the following men will represent California at the wrestling tournament to be held in the San Francisco M. C. A. building Saturday evening, December 16: 165-pound, E. C. Livingston; 185-pound, O. P. Montandon; 215-pound, R. A. Lee; 235-pound, E. R. de Chénne.

KLAUS AND DILLON IN A SIX-ROUND DRAW

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8.—Frank Klaus of East Pittsburgh and Ed Dillon of Indianapolis, middleweights' fought six rounds to a draw here last night. It was a scorching battle, with neither man scoring a knockout or was in distress at any time.

FIELDER JONES MAY LEAD NORTHWEST LEAGUES

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8.—Fielder A. Jones, ex-leader of the Chicago American league team, is to be the next president of the Northwestern league, and this means that the executive offices of that organization will be in Portland.

With McGredie of Portland, Dugdale of Seattle, John S. Stowers of Brown, Vancouver all in favor of the ex-White Sox leader, his election at the meeting of the Northwest league magnates in Seattle next week is virtually assured.

JOHNSON SAYS THAT OVIE OVERALL IS INELIGIBLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—President Ben B. Johnson, of the American league, is authority for the statement that there is trouble ahead for the big league men who are playing just now on the Stockton and Oakland clubs in California.

The reason given by Johnson is the participation of the players in games with Pitcher Orval Overall.

Overall is classified as ineligible, according to Johnson, because of his failure to report to the Chicago club last season.

The players who may find themselves confronted by heavy fines are McGredie, Brown, Chicago Nationals; Duffy Lewis, Boston Americans and Oscar Stange, Detroit Americans.

MURPHY WANTS TO SEE ALL DEAD RULES CUT OUT OF BALL

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The elimination of what he terms antiquated rules from the baseball code will be one of the suggestions of President Charles W. Murphy of the Chicago National league club at the meeting in New York next week.

Murphy would appoint a rules committee to make a study of the present code and to propose to ask that a committee composed of four umpires, two from each of the big leagues, and three baseball writers well versed in the present deficiencies of the rules, be appointed for this purpose.

According to the plan, the league magnates would be given no final vote in the matter. Murphy says he believes it is the fault of the club owners that the code in use has not kept pace with the game.

Commenting on the proposed change, Murphy said: "It is impossible for an umpire to enforce every rule as now laid down, and hence if they are not followed they should be stricken from the rules."

CHICAGO CAPITALISTS WILL PROBABLY BUY TEAM

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—According to reports among baseball men here, steps are to be taken at the National league meeting in New York next week to purchase through a transaction, whereby Chicago capital will take over the Boston National league club.

It is said that the franchise can be purchased for \$175,000. Of this amount \$100,000 is said to have already been pledged by four men, of whom Charles W. Murphy is president of the National league club, is one. Two other men, it is said, are being sought by these four men to make up the remaining \$75,000 worth of stock.

Two of the men mentioned with Murphy in the deal are Charles Weeghman and Joseph Harris.

DOLLY GRAY SLATED FOR BERTH WITH ROCHESTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Dolly Gray is one player on the list of the Washington club who will never don a National uniform again. Gray, who came here in the spring of 1909, through every opportunity to do so, and he was notified when the last season closed that he was not to return, and that he would be notified in due time as to what disposition would be made of him.

Gray came here, the best left-handed on the Pacific coast, and out in that section they can not understand why he has failed in big company. But, though he was carried for three seasons, Gray, aside from showing an occasional flash, did nothing here to warrant his retention.

ATTEMPTS TO CARVE FRIEND WITH KNIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Aulogio Remirez was arrested by Policemen Tracy and Dolan this morning and charged with assault with a deadly weapon, after he is alleged to have drawn a carving knife and attempted to cut Timoteo Cardina. The attack occurred in the house, where both men reside at 924 Stockton street, and the attack followed a quarrel over money matters.

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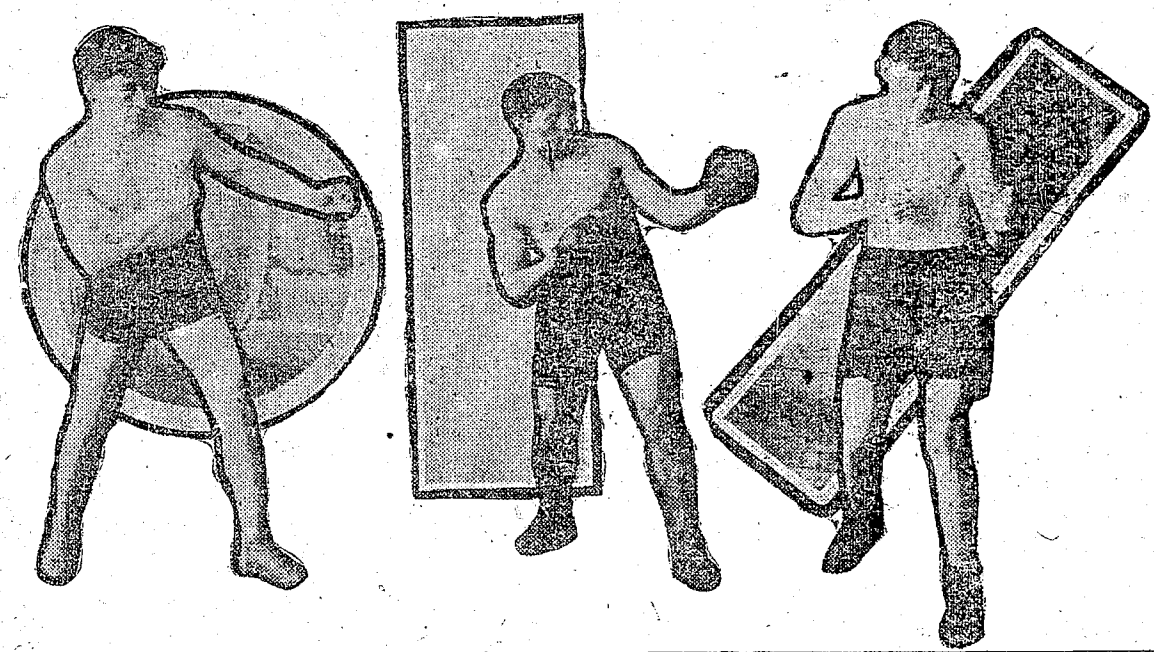
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WOMEN GOLFERS IN EXCITING BOUTS ON GOLF LINKS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The semi-final golf matches for the coast women's championship were completed yesterday on the San Francisco Golf and Country club links. Mrs. J. R. Clark and Miss Edith Chesbrovich being the successful competitors.

The playing season, which opens on April 2, and continues until October 27, is about the same as last season in the number of playing days. There will be 30 weeks of baseball.

As was expected there was no opposition allowing the Northwestern league to enter Portland. In previous seasons there had been some agitation against the second club being allowed to enter the league, as it was the territory of the Pacific Coast league. However, this feeling seems to have subsided.

PORTLAND TO HAVE TWO CLUBS.

Portland will have two clubs representing it, the same as has been the case in previous seasons. The Pacific coast league will select its dates and the Northwestern club will take what is left.

The Seals will remain at home and open their season at December 27, with the Oaks. Portland as usual will play in the south, meeting the Angels in the opening contest. Sacramento remains at home and plays Vernon.

The talk of transferring the Vernon franchise to Santa Monica was quickly suppressed by Hogan and his associates and the slaughter house village will continue to help to support a first class baseball club.

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BIG LEAGUE MEN HAVE MUCH TO ACCOMPLISH

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INTER-CLASS BASKET BALL TOURNEY AT ST. MARY'S

A double header opened the interclass basketball tournament at St. Mary's college yesterday afternoon. The sophomores and freshmen, who were the first to play, won from the first academics. Both games were exciting.

In the initial encounter the sophs piled up 21 to their opponents' 10 points. The lineup: Sophomores—Benjamin, Davis, forward; Diller, center; West, Mullen, guards.

Freshmen—O'Dea, Bonnet, Young, forwards; Tognazzini, center; Brown, McDonald, guards.

The juniors emerged victorious by a score of 27 to 15. The lineup: Juniors—French, Weber, forwards; Wathen, center; Gochulac, Giesley, Mursky, guard.

Academics—Ceeli, Healey, Drier, forwards; Chas, center; Quinn, Coucannon, guards.

Play in the interclass tourney will be continued tomorrow afternoon with the Bankers and First Commercial, the second and Third Academics as the opposing sides.

An interclass track and field meet will be held at the Stadium tomorrow afternoon. Ten classes will enter representing the various schools in the city.

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NEW MAYOR PUTS BAN ON PRIZE FIGHTING AT JOHNSTOWN

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The match arranged between Johnny Coulton and Patry Branigan, which was to take place at Johnstown, Pa., where the bout was to have been staged on December 13, a new mayor took office in the Pennsylvania town on December 1, and one of his first orders was to the effect that there would be no boxing permitted for the present.

STUDENT MAGAZINE MAKES APPEARANCE

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 8.—The fourth issue of the Occident Magazine this semester appeared today. "Collaborators," by Margaretta B. Harvey is the feature story.

An article on Pater's "Essay on Style," by Ruth Thompson, appears in the issue. The subject of the treatise by W. W. Beatty, a description of the home of Joaquin Miller by Marjorie Sutherland, and an article on the junior force by Evelyn Steel complete the list of treatises.

"The Cherry Tree" is a story in poem form written by B. Y. Morrison. Its plot is drawn from an old Japanese legend. Another poem, "The Price," by Sarah Hammond, describes the cost of fame. Besides these two longer poems there will be two shorter ones: "On a Late October Day," by an unknown author, and "An Alaskan Lullaby," by Marguerite Burnett.

STANFORD RUGGERS TO TAKE TRIP UP NORTH

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 8.—The executive committee has accepted the invitation of the Vancouver Rugby team for a Stanford team to play a series of three games during the Christmas holidays with a Vancouver fifteen.

While no team has been selected, but twenty players will depart on December 21, the next day after the final examinations.

The games will probably be played on Christmas day, December 25 and New Year's day.

HELD TO ANSWER.

BERKELEY, Dec. 8.—Manuel Vieira was held to answer on a statutory charge after a preliminary examination in Justice of the Peace Robert Edgar's court.

The principal witness being 15-year-old Hazel Thomas. His bail was fixed at \$500.

BASKETBALL OUTLOOK IS GOOD AT BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Dec. 8.—Basketball prospects for the coming year look good at the state university. Everything is in readiness for the Pacific Athletic Association tournament, which will open after the Christmas vacation. The winner of the tournament this year will gain permanent possession of the silver loving cup offered by the association. Finals in the men's interclass basketball series will be played Wednesday and Thursday nights.

The freshmen and the sophomores take on the freshmen.

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BRITTON AND TEMPLE WILL SETTLE RING UP IN FIGHT LINE OVER THE BAY

Rival Lightweights Billed to Box Four Rounds at San Francisco Tonight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Tonight the Hawthorne club will stage nine high-class bouts between the best four rounders in this locality. The whooping boys are furnished by Jack Britton and Ray Temple, two of the fastest and hardest hitting lightweights new boxing in the short route division.

Britton is anxious to get a return match with Willie Ritchie and his manager, Jack Costello, predicts a knockout victory for him. Temple has done good work since arriving here from Milwaukee, as Rufus Turner, Abe Label and Mickey Ertion have all been defeated by him.

Eddie Campi and Jockey Lightner will tangle in the special event. Lightner is a Los Angeles lad and this will be his first appearance in the bay district. As he has knocked out Jimmy Austin, it can be seen that he is a powerful fighter in his right hand. Campi is one of the speediest boys of his weight in the country and it will be a close contest.

On tap to down the midge from the Mission.

Jimmy Fox and Lee Johnson, the crack colored featherweight, will oppose each other in the other special event. The balance of the card includes the following:

Louis Hahn, the Oakland lightweight, who has been doing such clever work in the northwestern states, will draw Edie Dennis just before coming here and he should give Jimmy Reagan a tough argument.

Fred Lang and Billy Oller, heavyweights, will tangle in the main event. The manager Al Young reports all of the men to be fit and ready and he will be open to those who come first none being reserved. The big bleachers are to be erected for the accommodation of the fans.

ARMY OFFICER MAY BECOME PITCHER IN MAJORS

DETROIT, Dec. 8.—For the first time in the history of the major league baseball, if the plan of President Navin of the Detroit team is carried out, a commissioned officer of the United States army will be enrolled on a pitching staff.

President Navin expects to secure the services of E. R. "Doc" Holloman, a Point baseball team next summer. Hyatt pitched several remarkable games for the army team.

WEST POINT TO HAVE GIANT FOR CAPTAIN

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Leland Devore, left tackle on this year's army eleven, will be captain of the team next year. Devore is a member of the second class and is the tallest man in the academy, standing six feet three and a half inches and weighs two hundred and one pounds.

BAILEY WILL AGAIN ENTER RACING GAME

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 8.—It was announced here yesterday that Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas, who retired from the United States Senate March 4, has re-entered the trotting horse game and has bought a string of light harness horses with which he will campaign next season. Bailey sold his farm and string of racers here last year, saying he would not race again.

WILL DOC ROLLER GET ROLLED ON MAT?

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Dr. B. F. Roller of Seattle was matched last night to wrestle with the Federal wrestling champion, at a local park near the city hall. The match is the best one so far obtained by Peterson since he has been in this country. The best two out of three falls will govern.

PIEDMONT TO HAVE ASSESSOR

City Decides It Will Have Its Own Tax Collector and Deputies.

PIEDMONT, Dec. 8.—At the regular meeting of the Piedmont trustees last evening a resolution was passed to provide for the levy and collection of the taxes of Piedmont by the city. Hitherto this has been done by the county officials, but for some time past the board has been investigating the matter and at the previous meeting had instructed City Attorney J. A. Ballentine to draw up the necessary ordinance. The ordinance provides for an assessor, tax collector and such deputies as are required to accomplish the work.

The clerk was instructed to write to the water company requesting it to better the work done by the company in laying a pipe on Pleasant Valley avenue.

A letter was read from the Oakland Traction Company stating that it did not consider it its duty to repair the street work between the rail on Vernal avenue. City Engineer Platter was asked to take the matter up with the engineer of the Oakland Traction Company and report at the next meeting.

asking that a light be placed on El Cereta avenue, between Oakland and Magnolia avenues. The matter was referred to the light committee.

The street light committee reported that fifty-eight tungsten lights were to be added to the thirteen already in use in the streets and that nine of the arc lights were to be removed. This change would add to the cost of city lighting \$50 per month.

The city engineer was instructed to establish the grades and curbs on Caperton avenue.

OFFICERS SELECTED

PIEDMONT, Dec. 8.—The regular monthly meeting of the Piedmont Ladies' Guild was held at the home of Mrs. G. Vandenpeereboom on Oakland avenue. After the reports of the various committees were heard and approved the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. The fol-

committee, composed of Mrs. F. Devendorf (chairman), Mrs. H. Strother and Mrs. M. S. Patton, were elected.

President, Mrs. John Stuchell; vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Richardson; secretary, Mrs. G. D. Stratton; treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Hunt; chairman of the missions, Mrs. O. E. Hotle; chairman

G. Vandenberghe; chairman of the industrial branch, Mrs. E. Stafford; chairman of the social committee, Mrs. M. E. B.

After the business meeting Mrs. I. Heimboldt, accompanied by Mrs. Clark Pomeroy, sang several selections. It was decided that the next meeting would be in the form of a Year social and be held at Mobray Hall in the evening, so that men could attend.

Mrs. Vandenberghe reminded the guild that it was the organization's first birthday, appearing with the candle on which only one candle burned. Refreshments and a social time were enjoyed. Those present were Mrs. C. W. Hunt, Mrs. Johanna H. Sturges, Mrs. J. A. Stuchell, Mrs. Frank Oakley, Mrs. G. D. Stratton, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. H. C. Mygatt, Mrs. B. B. Richardson, Mrs. MacDowell, Mrs. M. S. Patton, Mrs. J. L. Sturges, Mrs. J. R. Morris, Mrs. Horace Snyder and Mrs.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

DEEDS FILED THURSDAY, DEC. 7.

Mary Araujo ((single) to James P. Sweeney (single), intersection with southeast line of Lake Shore avenue with northwest line of Bay avenue, northeast 32.0 ft to northeast line of lot 35, thence southeast 95.6, southwest to

beginning, portion of lot 35, map of property of Capital Homestead Association, Oakland; subject to contract of sale with A. A. McVicker; \$10.

George and Lizzie Wittman (wife) to Karl H. Nickel Company (corporation), SE May ave 400 ft southwest of Vernal, southwest 41xSE 4000, portion of lot 10, block 4, map of Pledmeston Park, Oakland Heights, Oakland township; \$10.

Karl H. and Ruth B. Nickel (wife) to same, SE May avenue 90 ft southwest of Vernal ave.

George and Lizzie Wittman (wife) to Gerald P. Beaumont, SE May Ave 141 southwest of Federal avenue, southwest 41xSE 100, portion of lot 10, block 4, map of Piedmont Park, Oakland, subject to mortgage to George and Lizzie Wittman (wife) to H. S. and Clara L. Patterson (wife), lot 9, map of Glendale tract, Oakland; subject to mortgage to Martha Woodburn, \$10.

Joseph R. Kaellin, SE 20 ft of lot 10; and north-
west 20 ft of lot 11, block 22, map of Boule-
vard Park, Brooklyn township, Oakland;
\$10.

O. Golden (wife) to W. K. Golden, lot 53, map of Henry & Phillips subdivision of Bray property. Oakland; \$10.

W. F. and Winnie M. Fox (wife) to Elijah Heston, East 22d avenue 181.09 ft north from highest line of 23d avenue, thence north 10 ft. east 80.31, south 10, east 80.81; south 10, to beginning, portion of block 7, map of resubdivision of block 7, Highland Park Terrace, Oakland; \$350.

William F. and Margaret A. Neary (wife) to Michael and Gissela Baboric (wife), E West

and A. Barker 1958, map of Alden tract, Leavenworth Co., Kansas, S 26th st. east, 1/4 sec. 36, T. 21 N., R. 20 E., East Piedmont Land Company (corporation) to Catherine M. Crowler (widow), intersection of southeast line of East 21st (Heppburn) with southeast line of Mitchell st, thence southeast 100.00xSW 50, portion of lot 88, map of Gblarrnell tract near Fruitvale, Oakland; \$10.
Max W. and Louise K. Koenig (wife) to Max A. Barker (wife of W. C.), S 26th st. 107.60 ft east of San Pablo avenue, south 98, east 29.12, north 99 m or l to point on south line of 26th st, distant 30 ft east from com-

W. P. Dyer (married) to Ben Philkitt, N East 30th st 660.9 ft west from east boundary line of northern addition to town of Brooklyn.

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Gilbert Wyman (widower) to Benjamin F. Dunning, commencement at the quarter corner standing on line dividing sections 27 and 34, township 3, south range 1 west, M D M, thence south 86 degrees 24 minutes east 22.50 chains

Thomas, north 5 degrees west 43 chains to be-
ginning, containing 96 acres, being west half
of northeast quarter section 35, township 3,
south range 1 west, M D M. Washington town-
ship, \$10.

B. F. and Alma E. Dunning (wife) to Gilbert
Nyman, southwest 12 1/2 .ft of lot 11 and north-
west 15 ft of lot 12, block D, map of Linda
Park, Oakland, \$10.

Ann W. and Philip C. Diltz (husband) to
Lehebert S. Wiggins, quit claim deed: as to
property in deed March 29, 11, 1873D212 (pur-

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ggs (corporation), Northwest 10th avenue (An-
nlo st) 100 ft NE East 21st (Hepburn), north-
east 30xNW 102-6, portion of lots 28, 29, 30
and 31, block 69, map of Northern Addition to

Annie and S. Carleton husband) to W. F. roll and Catherine Cooper, trustees of William opper, SW Bond st 149.38 ft NW Vicksburg . northwest 40. south 0 degrees west 120

degrees 5 minutes east 120 ft to beginning.
t 7, block 25, map of Melrose Heights, Oak-
land; \$1600.
Edward W. and Lottie K. Merrin (wife) to

Es. of Bank of Fruitvale (corporation), same property as rel mortgage of Otto H. Hermie E. W. Merriu, Oakland; \$900.
Benjamin F. and Alma Dunning (wife) to Julius Wyman and Uma Jean Wyman; \$100.

Anna J. and T. F. Hardy (husband) to First
Trust and Savings Bank (corporation) trustees

Bessie and R. E. Hanwell (husband) to H. Morris and A. E. Burdick, trustees of H. C. ...

Charlotte E. Neumann (widow) to Julius and Adora L. Helde, trustees of Mary S. Keel, Derby (Felton st) 200 ft W McGee avenue

MORTGAGES.

bert Rowe Company (corporation) lots 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13 and 14 and west 5 ft of lot 1, map of 40th st tract, "Oakland"; \$4000.
Frank H. and Hattie A. Holmes (wife) to
and E. Stenbenson, S.W. Holmes

Ellen M. Rackliffe (widow) to First Trust and Savings Bank (corporation), lot 12, Block 1, Day view avenue, northwest 40x5W 130, portion of lot 8, map of Warner tract, Brook-
township; \$500.

Manuel and Maria da Gloria Silva (wife) to
se Costa Madelros, intersection of southwest
e of East-19th st with northwest line of
d avenue, northwest 25xSW 140, lot 13, block

per cent.
Ellen Kiely (widow) to Bank of San Leandro
corporation), SE Third avenue and Walnut
rand) (90th), south 140xE 100, lots 1 and
block G, map of Stone trust, Oakland, 1900.

Eva M. Fossing (single) to Prudence M. Se-
r (wife of Henry J.), E Kelly avenue 100
north of Excelsior avenue, north 50xE 130,
28. map of Kelly tract, portion of Watson

ly avenue 50 ft northeast of Excelsior ave.
theast 50xNW 100, northeast 50 ft of lots
and 4, map aforesaid; \$090; 1 year, 8 per
nt.

Oakland Bank of Savings (corporation), SE
a and Jefferson sts. east 75 x S 100. lots 5,
7 and 8, block 68, K's map of Oakland;
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Grandolyn and DeYer McLenan (trusts)

Isabel A. Baldwin (widow) to Oakland Bank Savings (corporation), W Washington st 50

P. A. and Nathalla S. Spott (wife) to Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank (corporation)

Harriet Brakenridge (widow) to Florence A. Adams, S 55th st S2 ft E Market, east 38x3 east 38 ft of lots 1 and 2, map of 8x12

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I MUST sacrifice my 7-room house, with 1000 sq. ft. lot, 1000 sq. ft. lot, 1000 sq. ft. lot, through; near Key Route. 553 62d st.; phone P6592.

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Van Camp's Milk, 3 cans. 25c
Per case, 1 doz. \$3.75
Fresh eggs, per doz. 50c
Fancy Cluster Raisins, 2 lbs. 25c
Galt's Ceylon Tea, 1/2-lb. pkg. 35c
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California Brandy, Special 75c and 90c a bottle. (Regular 85c and \$1.00)
California Port and Sherry, 60c per gal. (Regular 75c)
Cal. Muscatel, Superior 1836, reg. 75c
Bottle, special, 60c, \$3.00 per case
Abbey Sauter, \$1.00 gal; Zinfandel, 65c a gal. (Regular 75c)
Zinfandel, Reising, 65c; regular 75c.
Two free deliveries daily in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley.

Atherton Whisky, in bond. \$1.10
(Regular \$1.25)
Sam Clay, full qt., 8 yrs. old \$1.15
(Regular \$1.25)
O. F. C. in bond. \$1.15
(Regular \$1.25)
O. P. S. Whisky, full qt. \$1.00
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(Regular \$1.25)

PROTEST POUNDMAN'S USE OF THE LARIET

VALLEJO, Dec. 8.—Declaring that cruelty is practiced in the conduct of the local pound, the Woman's Improvement club of this place has asked the Humane Society to look into conditions there with the idea of improving them. The women declare that the use of a lariat by the poundman and his deputies to capture the canines is a relic of barbarism, and offer to buy a modern net for the use of the poundman, which they claim will not only make his task easier, but will make it more humane for the animals.

EDITOR'S JAIL TERM ENDS.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Edward Mylius, editor of the "Liberator," who was sentenced to a year's imprisonment for libeling King George in his paper, was released yesterday after serving ten months in Wormwood Scrubbs. The remission of his sentence was due to good behavior. The libel charge was based on the publication of the story of an alleged marriage between the then Prince George and the daughter of a British admiral in Malta.

SENATOR BAILEY BACK IN RACETRACK GAME

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 8.—It is announced here that Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas, who retired from the United States Senate on March 4, has re-entered the trotting horse game and has bought a string of light harness horses with which he will campaign next season. Bailey sold his farm and string of racers here last year, saying he would not race again.

MANION IN THE DESERT.

PRINEVILLE, Ore., Dec. 8.—Henry McCall, son-in-law of Tom Lawson of frenzied-finance fame, has invested \$30,000 in 400 acres of Crooked river bottom land, and is building a \$14,000 mansion preparatory to living on the ranch and farming it himself. Instead of attempting to make it produce by writing letters from Boston to a foreman. Crooked river, a tributary of the wild Deschutes, is in the heart of the so-called Central Oregon desert.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and safe effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Store.

RESTORE GRAY HAIR TO NATURAL COLOR

By Common Garden Sage, a Simple Remedy for Dandruff, Falling, Faded, Gray Hair.

The old idea of using sage for darkening the hair is again coming in vogue. Our Grandmothers used to have dark glossy hair at the age of seventy-five, while our mothers have white hair before they are fifty. Our grandmothers used to make "sage tea" and apply it to their hair. The tea made their hair soft and glossy, and gradually restored the natural color.

One objection to using such a preparation was the trouble of making it, especially as it had to be made every two or three days, on account of souring quickly. This objection has been overcome, and by asking almost any first-class druggist for Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy the public can get a superior preparation of sage, with the admixture of sulphur, another valuable remedy for hair, and scalp troubles. Daily use of this preparation will not only quickly restore the color of the hair, but will also stop the hair from falling out and make it grow.

Get a bottle from your druggist today. Use it and see for yourself how quickly dandruff goes and gray hairs vanish. This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

SHEEP INDUSTRY SUFFERS SLUMP

Frank L. Gooding Blames the Tariff Agitation for Drop in Price.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 8.—"During the last eighteen months the sheep industry has not been prosperous; for during this period agitation as to the wool tariff has been continuous, resulting in the serious depreciation of wool prices. Not only have the prices been affected, but, as necessarily follows, the prices of sheep have fallen from \$1 to \$1.50 a head throughout the country. This depression means an annual loss to the sheep growers of the country of approximately \$50,000,000."

Such was the statement today of Frank L. Gooding, of Gooding & Co., president of the National Wool Association, which will hold its forty-eighth annual convention here December 14-16.

ARCHAEOLOGIST ENDS LIFE.

ROME, Dec. 8.—Paul Cauckler, the French archaeologist, committed suicide yesterday by taking cyanide of potassium. He was an authority on North African antiquities.

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That's the Proper Way to Pronounce Hyomei, the Famous Catarrh Remedy Made from Australian Eucalyptus and Other Antiseptics—Just Breathe It.

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Four a few drops of this liquid into the little hard rubber inhaler which comes with the outfit and breathe this now antiseptic vaporized air over the membrane of the nose and throat infested with catarrh germs. It's pleasant, soothing and healing is this vaporized air and it is really the only remedy known that can reach and kill catarrh germs. Complete outfit \$1.00. It is guaranteed not to contain cocaine, opium or other habit forming drugs. Booth's Hyomei Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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INTEREST IN WEST GROWS AT CHICAGO

Wilber Walker Writes Tribune That Land Show Exhibit Draws Crowds.

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The letter follows:

"Chicago, Dec. 4, 1911.
"EDITOR TRIBUNE: The Chicago Land Show is still an object of interest and the attendance is large. Chicago contains nearly as many people as the entire State of California, and of course we do not need to secure but a small portion of them to have crowds."

"I am more and more of the opinion that the Middle West is the best place to advertise the Pacific Coast. The people here are more our kind of people and are greatly interested in hearing about and seeing our resources. Twice daily my lectures are crowded and the moving pictures which I have of the laying of the corner stone of our Oakland City Hall attracts much attention."

"Alameda county and Oakland are on the map here in Chicago and Omaha. I also have slides of the work in progress on the western water front. New Orleans has a fine exhibit here. Her representatives are very cordial and this week there will be a dinner participated in by Louisiana and California. They will make a fine showing at the Panama-Pacific Exposition."

"In my lectures I am showing pictures of the ground breaking of the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Diego and the Panama-Pacific at San Francisco. "People here think it is going some; two world's fairs in one year. California always goes other people one better. The weather is changeable; sometimes pleasant, but more times very unpleasant. It snowed about eight inches last night and the snow-covered hills to be hauled away looks as if everyone was plastering houses and ordered too much material."

"I get THE TRIBUNE regularly at the news stands and it brings back the home feeling to read the home news. California is the backbone of the Land Show. The following counties have exhibits: Alameda, Tulare, San Joaquin, San Diego and Los Angeles."

"In the four lecture rooms at least twenty lectures are delivered daily on California and other states and localities are complaining that we are too much in evidence. But we just keep right on just the same. The fair will close next Saturday night and then we will pack our trunk for Oakland, the city of opportunity. We are all well and looking forward to our Christmas dinner in God's country, Sunny California."

"WILBER WALKER."

ANCIENT SWINDLE GOES ON FOREVER

Spanish Consul Warns Public Against Sending Money to "Prisoner."

EDITOR TRIBUNE, Sir: I take the liberty of soliciting, through your valued columns, an expose of an ancient swindle which has already been extensively denounced by the press. I would not trouble you with this request were it not for the fact that within the past few days several people, with more credulity than wealth, have presented themselves at this office with letters and newspaper clippings purporting to have been sent by a prisoner in Spain, offering them a third part of a sum valued at \$200,000 to be paid for their assistance in securing the prisoner's release.

It is difficult to believe that such letters receive consideration from the recipients, but, on at least two occasions, parties would enter into negotiations with the swindlers.

Kindly give this matter such attention as you believe it merits.

Very truly yours,
ARTHUR BRADY
Acting Consul of Spain, 817 Pacific building.

FORMER SAN FRANCISCO WOMAN DIES IN FRANCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Word was received in this city last night by E. M. Hecht of 2103 Pacific avenue of the death of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Blenheim, in Paris, France, only in the day. The cable dispatches announced that the body of Mrs. Blenheim would be cremated and the ashes interred in Paris. Mrs. Blenheim was the daughter of the late A. E. Hecht, formerly one of the prominent financial figures of this city. She was the wife of A. M. Blenheim, former chief engineer of the Associated Oil Pipe Lines Company. The couple have lived abroad for the past three years, but had intended returning to this country very soon. Mrs. Blenheim became the mother of a boy about five days ago. The child is alive and is reported to be doing well. Mrs. Blenheim was only 28 years of age, and her unexpected death will be mourned by a large circle of friends, here and abroad.

SCHOOL BOARD PLANS SUIT AGAINST AUDITOR

VALLEJO, Dec. 8.—Mandamus proceedings to compel Auditor Hildreth to audit the warrants for the salaries of the members of the school board are to be begun here at once by Attorney Frank R. Devlin, acting for the Board. The auditor has refused to pay any salaries until the charter provision governing the matter, which Hildreth declares does not provide for such payment, has been determined in court. The school directors of Berkeley, who have been recently compelled to commence a like proceeding, are in the same situation as are the Vallejo directors, the city charter of Berkeley having been the model for the Vallejo instrument.

VISITING NAVY YARD.

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 8.—The navy yard was visited for several hours yesterday by the delegates to the county assessment convention now being held in San Francisco, who were touring the bay on the Monticello. The party also visited Vallejo, San Quentin and Winhaven on their trip.

WRITERS' CLUB HOLDS BANQUET

Officers Installed at the Key Route Inn; Presidents Give Addresses.

The annual banquet and installation of officers of the California Writers' Club took place Tuesday evening at the Key Route Inn. An excellent menu was served.

Addresses were delivered by the outgoing president, J. MacLafferty, and by the incoming president, Professor Frank Soule. Each spoke cheerfully and fraternally and a happy feeling pervaded the evening. John Jurey talked of "Undiscovered Themes."

Charles Woodbury gave a chat on "Emerson, the man; in His Home and Association With Visitors." Woodbury lived at Concord, Mass., with the great writer.

Miss Alice Andrews sang splendidly, accompanied by Mrs. Brown. J. K. Miller sang "Love's Queen" with splendid dramatic voice.

RINGLING'S ESTATE WORTH \$479,249

One of the Five Circus Kings Makes Fortune in the Show Business.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 8.—The estate of the late Otto Ringling of Baraboo, Wis., one of the five circus kings, who died March 31, last, has been appraised at \$479,249, according to the inventory in the hands of Special Insurance Tax Investigator John Harrington.

WINE TO BE BARRED AT SCHOOL DEDICATION

VALLEJO, Dec. 8.—No wines or spirituous liquors will be used in connection with the dedicatory ceremonies of Vallejo's new \$50,000 High School, or at the dance which is to follow the exercises. The board of education has made this decision following protests made by the lodge of Good Templars. The High School will have its cornerstone laid next month.

COUNTERFEIT GOLD NOTE IS DISCOVERED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A new counterfeit twenty dollar gold certificate, a photographic production, has been discovered by secret officials. The work, the officials say, is evidently that of an amateur and should be easily detected. The number of this counterfeit is B-11925116.

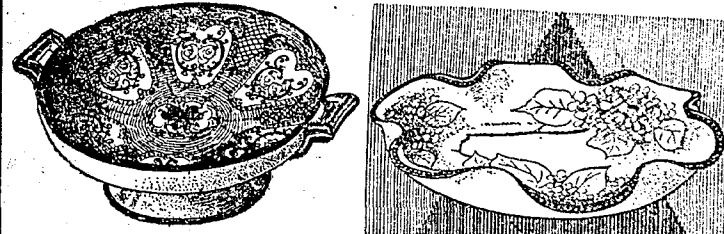
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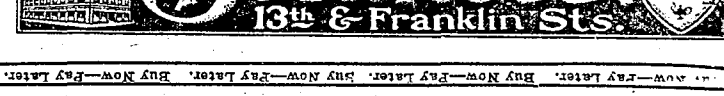
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